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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly: — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:"Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in Connecticut; and to act as agent of the Baptist churches and people of the state in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, particularly in promoting the missionary, educational and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and Officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President,, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual session and shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President of the Convention, and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members shall expire each year.

Section 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for terms of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution, and for terms of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and, in addition to these, the Convention at the annual session at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for terms of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occuring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual session for terms of three years.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President and Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Presidents of the Connecticut Baptist Mens' Council, the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, and such representatives of national societies of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Promotion shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen and women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the later is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by By-Laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all the delegates present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October, at 7:30 p. m.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the differernt departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each Association, elected by the Association (at their annual meetings). The member from the Association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each Association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the Associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE III. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years and, so far as prac-

ticable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of its members shall expire yearly. Three members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The Chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and associational councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and those delegates shall constitute the Committee of the Convention on matters relating to cooperation with that organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

Section 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occuring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

Section 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall choose a chairman, pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary; a Director of Christian Education, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing; Auditors to examine and certify the accounts of all financial officers; and such other agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salaries of the same and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers, in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

Section 2. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

Section 3. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this state for the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention, on terms to be mutually arranged.

Section 4. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

Section 5. At its first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following Standing Committees, a majority of whose members shall be from the Board.

(1) Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.

(2) Committee on Christian Education, consisting of not fewer than seven members.

(3) Publicity Committee, consisting of not fewer than five members.

(4) Committee on Bilingual Work, consisting of five, or more, members.

(5) Committee on Aided Churches, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(6) Committee on Town and Country work consisting as far as practicable of one member from each Association.

(7) Committee on Evangelism, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(8) Committee on Social Action, consisting of five, or more, members.

(9) Committee on Stewardship, consisting of five or more members.

(10) Committee on Promotion, consisting of nine, or more, members. In addition, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Managers.

(11) Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than seventeen (17) members, including the President, who shall be Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and, ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Section 6. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance Committee

(1) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Chairman shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer drawn by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, upon authorization by the Board of its Executive Committee.

(2) The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, member of the Board of Managers, or any cor-

poration or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of the permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(3) The Committee shall see that all financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

(4) The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education

(1) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including church school and young people's activities, teacher-training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(2) The Committee shall maintain close cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention in order to participate in the development of the denomination's work of Christian education.

(3) The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(4) The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, appointing a Business Manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on Bilingual Work

The Committee on Bilingual Work shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention with foreign peoples, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Committee on Aided Churches

The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided English-speaking churches, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 6. Committee on Town and Country Work

The Committee on Town and Country Work shall advise with the Director of that Department on all matters pertaining to the welfare of churches in town and rural communities. It shall investigate possibilities for new work, assist in promoting new projects and stimulate the total program of the Convention among the town and country churches.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the state. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 8. Committee on Social Action

The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. The Committee on Stewardship

(1) The Committee on Stewardship shall serve as the means through which the Convention shall promote the idea of Christian Stewardship (among the churches of the Convention) as "the practise of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possession, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service and for the benefit of all mankind."

(2) The Committee shall maintain a close cooperation with the Department of Stewardship of the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention for the purpose of using the many resources of literature, drama, visual aids and publicity which are at our disposal.

(3) The Committee shall cooperate with the Committees of Promotion and Publicity whenever the need becomes necessary that, in the work of our Convention, we may practice Christian stewardship.

Section 10. The Committee on Promotion

The Committee on Promotion, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with The Council on Finance and Promotion, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 11. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

All Standing Committees named in this Article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reportss to the Board of Managers when necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Executive Secretary

(1) The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

(2) It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

(3) He may not pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; provided, however, that with the consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(4) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of publishing The Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education, under the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have charge of the work of Christian education. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 3. Treasurer

(1) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 4. Auditor

The auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

(2) Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they shall have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

(3) No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary or the Committee on Aided Churches before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

(4) No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or addition made thereto at any session of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of all churches entitled to representation by delegates.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of this organization should appear as "The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Executive Secretary of the Convention will advise persons wishing to make bequests for the use of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purpose of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life, while assuring the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor, without any deduction for the settlement of the estate. The Executive Secrtary will furnish full information upon request.

PROGRAM OF THE 124th ANNUAL MEETING

Connecticut Baptist Convention

First Church, New Britain

Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Pastor

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
October 15, 16, 17, 1947

THEME: "Every Baptist a Missioner"

TEXT: Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion thy God reigneth!"

CONVENTION HYMN—
"Publish Glad Tidings"

Pre-Convention Sessions

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 Woman's Mission Society, Board of Managers
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding.

2:00 SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Presiding

2:05 Minutes, Treasurer's Report, Business

2:45 Devotional Period

3:15 Address—Rev. Victor F. Scalise
Subject: "The Minister as a Preacher"

4:15 Adjournment

3:00 MINISTERS. WIVES ASS'N.
President, Mrs. Frank M. Swaffield

5:00 CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS

6:00 Fellowship Supper
Informal program under the direction of Mrs. Swaffield and Mr. Foreman

Convention Sessions

Wednesday Evening

President Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding
Convention Song Leader:
Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper

7:30 The Convention Hymn: "Publish Glad Tidings"
Prayer: Rev. William H. Talbot

7:40 Address: Dr. William B. Lipphard
Subject: "The World Fellowship of Baptists"

8:15 Offering

8:25 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Scalise
Subject: "Peace for Troubled Minds"

Thursday Morning

10:00 Hymn
Prayer, Rev. Lincoln H. Barr

10:10 Welcome, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Pastor, Entertaining Church
Presentation of Convention Program. Rev. Daniel G. Rider, Chairman, Program Committee

10:20 Announcement, Appointment of Committees, Business

10:30 Presentation of New Pastors, Dr. Terrell
Welcome, Mr. Pierce
Response, Dr. Merle H. Mason

10:45 President's Address, Amasa D. Pierce
Subject: "What Do Connecticut Baptists Face?"

11:15 Offering

11:25 Worship and Annual Sermon, Rev. Major L. Johnson
Subject: "The Throne of Grace"
Hebrews 4:16

12:15 Buffet Luncheon

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 Hymn
Prayer, Rev. August Lutz

2:10 The Work of the State Convention
Departmental Reports
Dr. Terrell, for the Board of Managers and Promotion
Mr. Tuller, Department of Christian Education
Mr. Cooper, Department of Town and Country Work

Finance Committee
William S. Fuller, Chairman
Phillip H. Graham, Treasurer's Report

3:00 The Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, State Chairman
Dr. Sidney W. Powell, National Chairman

3:50 Offering

4:00 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Scalise
Subject: "Comfort for Broken Hearts"

5:30 ALL-CONVENTION DINNER
Dr. Charles F. Banning, Toastmaster
Informal Fellowship, Greetings, Introductions, Special Music

Thursday Evening

7:30 Hymn
Prayer, Dr. Merle H. Mason

7:40 Report of Convention Committee on Evangelism
Rev. Major L. Johnson, Chairman
Choir, New Britain Teachers College

8:00 Address, Dr. E. G. Homrighausen
Subject: "The Primary Task of the Church"

8:45 Offering

8:50 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Scalise
Subject: "Joy for Drooping Spirits"

Friday Morning

10:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. K. L. Maxwell

10:10 Convention Business
Report of Standing Committees
Enrollment
Place and Preacher
Connecticut Council of Churches
Permanent Council
Resolutions
Election of Officers and Managers

10:30 Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding
Address, Mrs. Milo E. Wenger
Subject "There Must Be a Fog"
Offering

11:30 Worship and Meditation — Dr. Harold W. Tribble
Subject: "Harvest Insight"

12:15 Evangelism Luncheon for Pastors (complimentary)
Speaker, Dr. Sidney W. Powell
Children's Workers Luncheon at Y. W. C. A.

Friday Afternoon

2:00 In Memoriam (Obituary Report)
Rev. Adolph Johnson, Chairman

2:15 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD
Aided Churches
Bilingual
Publicity
Social Action
Stewardship
Report of Laymen's Council

2:30 Address, Miss Margarita Moran
Subject: "Presenting the Gospel in the Villages of India"

3:00 THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY
Rev. Major L. Johnson, President

3:30 Address, Dr. Milton C. Froyd
Subject: "The Madness of the Ministry"

4:00 Offering

4:05 Worship and Meditation — Dr. Tribble
Subject: "The Instrument of Conviction"

6:00 BANQUETS
Men's at Trinity Methodist Church
Women's at the First Baptist Church
Youth at First Lutheran Church (Franklin Square)

Friday Evening

7:30 Convention Hymn
Prayer: Rev. K. L. Maxwell

7:40 Baptist Youth Fellowship Report
Patricia Doolittle, President

7:50 Unfinished Business

8:15 First Church Choir
Offering

8:30 Worship and Meditation — Dr. Tribble
Subject: "The Prepared Place"
Benediction
Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE 124th ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Connecticut Baptist Convention

First Church, New Britain

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 15, 16, 17, 1947

At 7:30 Wednesday night President A. D. Pierce called the Convention to order and Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Director of Town and Country Work, led the congregation in singing the Convention Hymn: "Publish Glad Tidings." Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Talbot, recently come to the Jewett City and Voluntown pastorate. The delegates and guests expected to hear the keynote address from the lips of Dr. W. B. Lipphard, Editor of Missions. Illness prevented Dr. Lipphard's being present and Dr. Stanley I. Stuber was presented in his stead. As Director of Public Relations of the Northern Baptist Convention and Director of European Relief, Dr. Stuber toured Europe this past summer with President Dahlberg and was fully qualified to speak on the assigned subject: "The World Fellowship of Baptists."

An offering amounting to $39.60 was received. Rev. Victor F. Scalise was presented in the first of his series of four devotional addresses. Fittingly he closed the first session of the convention with a deeply spiritual message on the subject, "Peace For Troubled Minds."

Thursday morning, October 16

A gorgeous morning and Standard Time were contributing factors in producing a surprisingly large congregation for the opening moments of the morning session. Mr. Cooper led in singing "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and Rev. Lincoln H. Barr of Stonington, First Church, offered the prayer. Necessary announcements and a gracious welcome to all delegates and guests was given by Mr. Foreman. Rev. Daniel G. Rider, First Church, West Hartford, presented the program with certain changes and moved its acceptance. It was so voted.

Dr. Terrell called the roll of new pastors and invited those present to come forward for presentation to the president of the Convention. Mr. Pierce extended the official welcome and Dr. Merle H. Mason, First Church, New London, responded for the group.

At the appointed hour of 10:45, Vice-President Dr. Charles F. Banning, Central Church, Norwich, took the chair and Mr. Pierce gave his annual address.

Mr. Pierce reviewed the splendid achievements of the past year and, as state chairman of the World Mission Crusade, expressed his appreciation for the loyal cooperation of all those who assisted him in carrying the Crusade through to a glorious success.

Turning then to his topic Mr. Pierce called on his hearers to face some of the issues now before us. Among the things facing us he enumerated the following. (1) A world that has lost its balance. (2) A world that is hungry and destitute. (3) A world struggling toward peace. (4) A world that wants something for nothing. (5) A world in the throes of crime. (6) A world that has pushed God aside. (7) We face difficult local problems in our churches. Chief among these needs is spirit-filled and qualified leadership. Mr. Pierce then turned to the serious problem of the high cost of living and urged increase of salary for the ministers and a more devoted allegiance to our Unified Budget goal which this year is one hundred forty-five thousand dollars.

An offering amounting to $41.25 was received.

Rev. Major L. Johnson was presented and, following the reading of the scripture and a prayer, he preached the Convention sermon from Hebrews 4:16, "The Throne of Grace." It was a model of simplicity in interpretation, generously illustrated out of the life and spiritual pilgrimage of the preacher.

At the conclusion of his sermon Mr. Johnson offered the benediction.

The Noon Luncheon

It appeared as if almost the entire congregation moved downstairs to the dining room where a buffet luncheon was served.

Thursday Afternoon

The Convention hymn was led by Mr. Cooper as the afternoon session got under way at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. August Lutz, pastor, Liberty Street Church, Meriden, offered the prayer.

At 2:15, President Pierce presented Dr. Terrell, Executive Secretary and Director of Promotion of the Convention who, in turn, presented his colleagues and co-workers in the State Office, Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Miss Justine E. Perkins, Miss Dorothy A. Dreher and Miss Fay E. Bigwood. Dr. Terrell commented briefly on the printed report which he was presenting on behalf of the Board of Managers and called on Mr. Tuller and Mr. Cooper to present their parts of the total report. At the same time Mr. Foreman, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Chairman of the Town and Country Committee, moved the acceptance of their reports. Miss Fay Bigwood was introduced by Mr. Tuller who explained her work and program in Evangelism. Mr. Philip H. Graham, as representative of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., gave the report of the treasurer. The report in printed form was distributed and the delegates followed Mr. Graham's interpretation of the accounts and schedules. It showed a balance on hand, April 30, 1947, of $12,777.72. The Convention operated within its budget by $888.63. The report was adopted. At the suggestion of the chairman of the Program committee the evangelism period was deferred to the supper hour and the Convention went into business session for the consideration of important business.

Mr. Foreman reviewed the plans previously discussed in the Pastors' Conference concerning the participation of the Convention in the raising of necessary funds to assist in the rehabilitation of the Suffield Academy property. Following a period of friendly discussion the following motion made by Mr. Foreman was voted without dissent. "Moved that the Convention approve the action of the Executive Committee to undertake in cooperation with the Board of Trustees of Suffield Academy the raising of $35,000 from Connecticut Baptists, the details of the effort to be worked out in joint cooperation between the Trustees of the Academy and the Board of Managers of the State Convention."

Rev. R. LaRue Cober of the First Church, New Haven, presented a resolution sent up from the recent session of the New Haven Association. The resolution called attention to the inadequate facilities for carrying on our summer camping and conference programs and requested that the Convention take steps looking toward the procurement of a camp site. Rev. J. N. Zeigler, pastor Community Church, Norwalk moved: "That the resolution be referred to the Board of Managers with instructions to work out plans and execute them as far as possible that such a camp become a reality." It was so voted.

Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Calvary Church, New Haven presented a second resolution from the New Haven Association: "Resolved that the President of the Convention appoint a committee made up of one person from each association plus the President and the Executive Secretary to explore the wisdom of creating a home for the aged." The proposal and the resolution were unanimously adopted. Rev. Mr. Osberg of the American Bible Society was presented to the Convention. He spoke brieflly. Mr. Cooper led the Convention in singing several of the great old hymns.

Th afternoon offering amounted to $28.89.

"Comfort For Broken Hearts" was the subject of Mr. Scalise's meditation. It deeply moved the congregation. He closed the afternoon session with the benediction.

The All-Convention Dinner, 5:30

The All-Convention Dinner has bcome the high spot of the annual meeting in point of fellowship. Dr. Charles F. Banning, first vice-president of the Convention was toastmaster. He called attention to the fact that again this year we were sharing the fruits of the generosity of the Convention President, Mr. Amasa D. Pierce. For several years Mr. Pierce has provided the turkeys for the All-Convention Dinner and always so generously that the ministers are amply served at their luncheon the following noon, Friday.

Several guests were presented by Dr. Banning during the dinner and at the close Dr. Sidney W. Powell, pastor, First Church, St. Paul and pastor-elect of Tremont Temple, Boston, gave a stirring address on Evangelism. Two hundred and seventeen were served at the dinner.

Thursday Evening

The sanctuary filled rapidly, due in part, perhaps to the announcement that the choir of The New Britain Teachers' College would be presented on the evening program.

Mrs. Frances Beach Carlson was at the console of the organ and Mr. Cooper directed the singing as the Convention sang the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Dr. Merle H. Mason, First Church of New London, led in prayer. Rev. Major L. Johnson, Chairman of the Convention Committee on Evangelism gave his report which had been distributed to the delegates.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, Head of the Department of Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary, chairman of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches and author of the popular book on Evangelism, "Choose Ye This Day." Dr. Homrighausen, with crystal clear insight, presented the What, Why and How of Evangelism." When he had concluded his message the congregation united with prayerful enthusiasm in singing, "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing."

The offering amounted to $52.74.

Friday Morning

"Come Thou, Almighty King" was the hymn that united the hearts and voices of the Convention as the delegates assembled at ten o'clock. Rev. Edward Hanson, new pastor, Groton Heights Church, offered prayer. The Convention went immediately into business session to hear reports of appointive committees and reports from the committees of the Board. Rev. Walter H. Loomis, pastor First Church, Norwich, reported as chairman of the Committee on Place and Preacher. The Convention accepted the report of the committee bringing the cordial invitation of the Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford, to meet there next year. Rev. James N. Zeigler, Norwalk was named Convention preacher with Rev. Herbert M. Hainer, Winsted, as alternate. The date as fixed by the By-laws of the Convention will be October 20, 21, 22, 1948.

The Resolutions Committee, Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Chairman, had placed in the hands of the delegates the resolutions for their action. They were accepted with the addition of one which expressed to the New Britain Herald our thanks for that paper's splendid coverage of the Convention.

Rev. W. Glen Roberts, Executive Secretary, Connecticut Council of Churches, was introduced and spoke briefly at the time of the presentation of the committee on Convention-Council Relationships. The report was given by Rev. T. N. Johnson, First Church, Stratford. It was adopted with certain amendments.

Rev. Major L. Johnson, chairman of the State Permanent Council had prepared his report for distribution. On motion it was received.

Pierce Re-elected President

The Convention stood and applauded with smiling satisfaction the election of Mr. Amasa D. Pierce of Brooklyn to succeed himself as President of the Convention. Mr. Pierce was named first to the office in 1944.

Dr. Charles F. Banning and Mrs. LeRoy M. Bennett were also renamed as first vice-president and second vice-president, respectively. The Convention took due cognizance of the fact that retirement and removal from the state had made deep inroads on the constituency of the Board of Managers. In the class of 1947, Mrs. Edwin R. Hitchcock had declined renomination and Rev. E. M. Conway automatically retired from the Board when he removed from Wallingford to make his home in Providence, Rhode Island. Rev. Louis J. Shepler of Mystic Union also declined re-nomination. In their places the following were elected: Mr. John Luebeck in place of Mrs. Hitchcock; Dr. Merle H. Mason in place of Mr. Conway and Mrs. F. L. Kanahan in place of Mr. Shepler. All other members of the 1947 class were re-elected for the term expiring October 1950.

The Convention also filled the following vacancies on the Board: Class of 1948, Deacon W. J. Trevithick (deceased), Merle H. Hopkins; Dr. Ronald V. Wells (removed from state), Rev. William Millar; Dr. John M. McLean (removed from state), Rev. R. LaRue Cober; Class of 1949, Dr. E. Scott Farley (removed from state), Rev. Glenn H. Asquith.

Mrs. LeRoy M. Bennett, second vice-president, took the chair at 10:30 and in a gracious word turned the chair over to Mrs. Pierce, President of the Woman's Mission Society. Mrs. Pierce made a brief report and invited the Convention to share completely in the experience of worship. Mrs. W. O. Gardiner, member of the Board of Managers from Messiah, Bridgeport, sang a solo and Mrs. Pierce presented Mrs. Milo E. Wenger, Executive Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mrs. Wenger "took a text" (Psalm 107) and spoke on "There must be a fog," the comment of a child in California who was puzzled to know why Zacchaeus could not see Jesus. Not knowing the full story he reflected: "There must have been a fog." The work of the W.A.B.H.M.S. was uniquely presented by Mrs. Wenger. Some of the fogs today are Injustice, Ignorance, Indifference and Inaction.

Mrs. Gardiner sang again following the address.

The offering of the morning amounted to $24.10.

Dr. H. W. Tribble, newly elected president of The Andover-Newton Theological School, was presented by Mr. Pierce for the first of his three worship addresses. Dr. Tribble spoke on "Harvest Insight," following which he closed the session with the benediction.

The Ministers' Luncheon

Another happy innnovation which is rapidly proving its inspirational and fellowship value as a part of the Convention is the Friday Noon luncheon for pastors (complimentary). Rev. William Millar, new president of the Ministers' Council, served as toastmaster and introduced Dr. Tribble and Dr. Froyd, our special guests. Mr. Tuller led a conference for the purpose of clearing up unaswered questions as to procedure. At the same time a luncheon for Children's Workers was being held in another part of the dining room. Miss Lois Blankenship was the speaker.

Friday Afternoon — In Memoriam

The doors were closed for the first period of the afternoon session, 2:00 o'clock, when Rev. Adolph Johnson, First Church, Rockville, gave the report of the Obituary Committee and led in an impressive memorial service.

Efficiency in Reporting

Each year the reports of the committees of the Board of Managers are mimeographed in advance of the sessions and released to the delegates at the time of their presentation to the delegates assembled. In orderly fashion the committees on Aided Churches, Bilingual, Publicity, Social Action and Stewardship reported and their reports were accepted. The last named, Stewardship, had been officially born in an earlier session of the Convention by a change in the By-laws which makes it one of the regular committees of the Board.

At 2:30 Miss Margarita F. Moran told in informal and informing fashion the story of how she took the Gospel to the villages of India.

Each year at an appointed hour the State Convention adjourns for a period when The Connecticut Education Society meets for the transaction of its business as required by its constitution. Rev. Major L. Johnson presided and the secretary's report was given by Mr. Stetson K. Ryan. A financial report was distributed along with the mimeographed report of last year.

Dr. Milton G. Froyd, Assistant Director of the Department of Colleges and Seminaries of the Northern Baptist Convention Board of Education and Publications, gave a brilliant address on "The Maddness of the Ministry." He concluded with an earnest exhortation that pastors and church lay leaders employ a better strategy for bringing into the work of the Gospel Ministry the finest among our young people for it is only through this method that we shall be able to lift the level of American Protestantism.

An offering of $18.30 was received.

"The Instrument of Conviction"

This expressive topic was dealt with in masterly fashion by Dr. Tribble in the closing worship meditation following which he pronounced the benediction.

Banquets

At 6:30 three simultaneous banquets were held. The Young People met at the First Lutheran Church. 306 attended. The men, at Trinity Methodist Church, heard Edward W. Parsons, Secretary, National Baptist Men's Council, plea for adult participation in the Evangelism Crusade. The women's banquet was held in the First Church Dining Room.

Friday Night

Make way for youth! Coming into the sanctuary almost at the hour appointed for the beginning of the final session of the Convention we faced an odd picture. Adults packing solidly the side pews, while almost the solid center remained unoccupied. But the ushers knew their business. This entire section had been reserved for the young people. By the time for the singing of the opening hymn had arrived the sanctuary, gallery and all, were packed. Led by Mr. Cooper and the fine choir of the First Church the Convention hymn, "Publish Glad Tidings," was sung. The evening prayer was offered by the new pastor of the Central Church, Hartford, Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell. Miss Patricia Doolittle, President, Connecticut B. Y. F., read the report which was accepted.

President Pierce called for unfinished business and announced that a motion to adjourn the Convention at the conclusion of Dr. Tribble's address would be proper at that time in order that the Convention might close on the high note of the closing address. It was so moved. Mr. Foreman was again presented to the Convention. Mr. Pierce expressed through him to the First Church the appreciation of the Convention for the royal way in which they had provided for our entertainment. Mr. Foreman in turn presented Mr. Arthur H. Parker, general chairman, who had done an extraordinary job both in preparation for the Convention and in seeing that every detail was properly carried out. Mr. Foreman then gave the final report on behalf of the Enrollment committee, Mrs. Paul S. Godwin, chairman. The total number of registered delegates was 576. The peak attendance for a day session was 205 on Thursday afternoon. The total attendance was 1,057. The evening offering amounted to $105.75. Total offerings $310.63.

In preparation for the closing address the First Church Choir rendered an anthem.

Dr. Tribble urged upon the young people the necessity for finding out for themselves God's plan for their lives and then to make a full commitment and an adequate preparation for the fulfilment of that plan. Dr. Tribble gave the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT, OCTOBER 15, 1947

After an interval of twenty-five years we return to New Britain to share the fellowship of this fine church. We desire to express our appreciation to the pastor and his people for their willingness to entertain the Convention at this time. We realize that it is becoming increasingly difficult to play host to large groups where meals and lodging are involved.

When the State Convention met here twenty-five years ago (1922) Dr. John W. Lackey was President of the Convention and Dr. Coates, the Secretary. Dr. E. Scott Farley preached the sermon from the text Romans 1:14 which, this year, has special significance since the Book of Romans is to be used as the scripture basis for the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism: "I am debtor both to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise." You will recall that at that time we were in the second year of the New World Movement. That year Connecticut Baptists gave $232,550 to the missionary enterprise and there were 911 baptisms reported by the churches, more than has been reported in any year for the past thirteen years.

The Board of Managers

During the past year two former members of the Board of Managers have joined the Higher Fellowship; Dr. John M. Moore and Dr. Peter C. Wright. On June 4 Deacon William J. Trevithick joined these noble comrades. He was the oldest member of the Board of Managers, having been elected to the Board first in 1906. We would record also our appreciation of the devoted service of Chapel S. Carter who asks to be retired from the Board. Dr. E. Scott Farley has retired and removed to Oneonta, New York. Rev. Edward M. Conway has moved to Providence, Rhode Island and Dr. Ronald V. Wells began his work at Ames, Iowa, October 1.

Changes in the Staff

Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith concluded his service as Director of the World Mission Crusade following the Northern Baptist Convention in May and returned to his home in Detroit. Miss Amy I. Roberts, his Secretary, subsequently accepted a permanent position in a Hartford business office. In September, Miss Hazel L. West accepted a position at the Katherine House, East Chicago, under the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Miss West came to the State staff November 1, 1945 on a two-year arrangement to direct the program of Winning the Children for Christ. This experiment was made possible through the generosity of President Amasa D. Pierce. Miss West served also as Director of Children's Work and rendered valuable service in promoting and conducting daily vacation Bible schools. On September 1, Miss Fay E. Bigwood joined the staff to serve for a period in the field of Youth Evangelism.

Coordinating the Work

The ever expanding denominational program has laid on the staff many "extra curricular" duties. In addition to the routine work of the departments the staff members and office force have sought to carry to the limit of time and strength the duties imposed upon them. The World Mission Crusade made heavy demands on the time of the staff and office force. The staff gave much time to field service and there were almost daily office conferences. Just as the World Mission Crusade was closing (so far as the campaigns in the churches was concerned) the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism was launched. The Board of Managers named Mr. Tuller Director with the understanding that the entire office staff plus the State Committee on Evangelism would share the responsibility and the work. In addition to the multiple cooperative tasks each member of the staff carries a full load of departmental responsibility. There are always administrative tasks, parish problems and other duties that relate to what Paul called "the care of the churches," that make the days full for the Executive Secretary. The expanding program of the Department of Education constitute a full-time task for Mr. Tuller who, in addition, carries other phases of the work as the Assistant Secretary. Mr. Cooper directs the Department of Town and Country Work for Rhode Island and Connecticut under joint appointment of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In addition to his work among the Town and Country churches he has given much time to the Heifer Project.

Finances

Wise budgeting on the part of the Finance Committee and diligent care to see that the Convention lived within its budget enables us to announce that we have kept within the operating budget for the year. The Treasurer's report will show this was done by a margin of $888.63.

The Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade

We invite your careful reading of the report of the Director of Promotion. It is revealing and encouraging. Again, we have exceeded the giving of the previous year to the Unified Budget but the Connecticut quota always climbs faster than our giving. It seems that our increase over the previous year is never quite sufficient to match the added quota offered by the Council on Finance and Promotion. Thus, we never make our quota for the current year. This year we gave to the Unified Budget $92,471.31 on a quota of $105,000.00 against $89,531.06 last year, a total for the year of $208,590.12.

Local Church Budgets

Last December at the mid-year meeting of the Council on Finance and Promotion your Executive Secretary presented to the National Secretaries' Council a resolution urging a ten per cent increase in pators' salaries. The reolution appeared in thousands of News Letters that went out monthly from the National Headquarters, was carried in the state Baptist papers and through the Associated Press, found its way into the daily papers thoughout the country. Devoted pastors, many of whom made their

pledge to the World Mission Crusade "a second tithe," are feeling acutely the pinch of inflation. They are hardly in a position to press the matter of salary increase before their own Boards. It may be that the Convention assembled in New Britain will see fit to take some measure to bring this to the attention of the churches.

The Connecticut Baptist

At Atlantic City the new Connecticut Baptist made its appearance as a part of the exhibit at the State Conventions' booth. It has been warmly received by our subscribers and our Exchanges have been kind in their comment. It is now printed in East Hartford and mailed from the Hartford post office. Much time is saved by this arrangement. The Connecticut Baptist should be in every Baptist family. The best way to accomplish this is to get it into the local church budget. One Baptist State paper has built its circulation from 7,000 to 54,000 largely by this method.

The New Day at Suffield Academy

The New Development Program undertaken last year at our Suffield Academy is bearing fruit. During the past summer much needed repair work has been done including a new heating system and the renovation of a number of sleeping and class rooms. At the meeting of the Executive Committee in June it was voted "that we continue an annual grant at least equal to our present investment and to the total of $15,000 as our contribution to the Suffield Academy New Development Fund Program." At the same time, the Special Committee on Convention-Academy Relationship will proceed with plans for setting up, with a goal, the Suffield Academy New Development Fund Campaign for the Connecticut Baptist Convention. The Academy begins the year with a capacity enrollment. The future of the school is bright.

Evidences of Growth

Constantly there are new minifestations of expansion and growth on local fields. The Stratford project is one of the most promising. Surveys are being made, looking forward to the revival of the work in several rural communities. At Easton the Baptists have made their church building available for the use of the Episcopalians who are numerous in the community but without adequate place in which to worship. Within the area of our city work attention has focused on the Eastside Christian Center, Bridgeport, which grew out of the Baptist missionary spirit in the Yellow Mill Project during the war. Miss Alma G. Broadhead directs the work of the Center which is located in the Second Church, Bridgeport.

A Fellowship to Sustain

The subject of the key-note address of this Convention is "The World Fellowship of Baptists." That fellowship we must be diligent to preserve from Copenhagen to Colchester (where there are only nine resident members). Toward maintaining this fellowship abroad we will continue to contribute food, clothing, shoes and messages of com-

radery and good cheer. At home we shall seek to maintain the spirit of brotherly tolerance and understanding; to share one another's burdens, offering the encouraging word and extending the helping hand at every opportunity. It is not breaching any confidence to disclose how many pastors' hearts yearn for just such manifestations of Christian fellowship and we feel sure that it is equally true of those whom they lead. We shall need to remember that our "Baptist Family" is not the perimeter of our fellowship. There must be no narrowing of the World Wide Fellowship we share with millions everywhere through the Redemption wrought for us by Jesus Christ our Lord. Connecticut Baptists have lived happily and served worthily within the larger fellowship through cooperation in City Federations and Councils of Churches, State, Federal, and World. In this, truly Catholic spirit we would continue "to serve the present age" and to this end we pray for the blessing of Christ, the Head of the Church.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Inasmuch as the report of the Christian Education Committee appears in another section of our Annual, I shall touch on only a few parts of a very full program. Last year the report of Children's Work was given by Miss Hazel L. West who was with us until the end of September of this year. During the year the Children's Committee expanded their work, laying good foundations for what is the most important part of our program. It has been said that the impressions and attitudes formed in children up to seven years of age never leave them. With the high birth rate during the war years continuing, it is most important that we make every effort possible to build Christian attitudes into the lives of boys and girls. With a reduced staff, our work must be carried on by our Children's Committee which is endeavoring to keep up some of the fine services rendered to our churches by Miss West.

Youth work continues with many encouraging features. Two Discipleship Convocations held in March attracted nearly 500 young people, challenging them to nobler Christian living and to service in their local churches. The annual banquet last October was unsuccessful from many points of view, principally because twice as many young people wanted to attend as we could accommodate. It was necessary to return to one Assembly at Suffield, which was completely full. Our problem is that we have more young people than we can conveniently handle in one Assembly, but not enough for two. The third annual Junior High Camp was successful, attracting our full quota of 75 boys and girls. Because of a conflict in schedules, I was unable to be at the Camp, and our committee secured Rev. Gustav E. Friedenberg of New Britain as Director. He and his staff deserve our sincere thanks for rendering fine service at the Camp. Junior High work in the state is being stimulated by this summer activity.

Summer proves to be a very busy season for those working in Christian Education. In addition to serving as Director of our own summer program, I was called on to give help in planning the Green Lake Youth Conference (attended this year by five of our "out of high school" young people), a Recreational Leaders' Laboratory sponsored by the New England Baptist Conventions at Block Island (Connecticut delegates numbered 12), three one-week programs on Block Island for Young Adults sponsored by the Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Conventions, and attended by twenty-two of our Young Adults, the Northfield Conference on Christian Education, and the Ocean Park School of Methods. The planning and carrying on of all these programs is time consuming, but I am firmly convinced that it is the most significant and lasting work we do in Christian Education on the state level.

The emphasis of the Northern Baptist Convention for the next two years is on Evangelism. The Christian Education forces of the Convention are being used to the full in this Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, since three of the four programs of Evangelism have their rootage in Christian Education and any program of Evangelism must be followed by an adequate program of conservation, which can best be done by

means of Christian Education. In our state the responsibility for directing the Crusade has fallen upon me, and I shall need your prayers and your help if the work is to be accomplished successfully. Already our fine state committee is working to perfect plans and promote the Crusade in the Churches of Connecticut.

In connection with the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, Miss Fay E. Bigwood has come to aid us in the program of Youth Evangelism called "New Friends for Christ." At this writing her schedule is almost completely full until February first. She will spend a week at a time in a local church helping the young people of that church win other youth of the community to Christ and the Church. We urge all of our churches, large and small, to make use of her services.

You have, no doubt, noticed the change in the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST. We are proud of our paper, and feel that it stands up to any in the Convention. As Business Manager, I feel called upon to report that our subscription list should be doubled if we are to pay an adequate portion of the cost of publication by subscriptions. We are hoping to make abundant use of pictures and local news articles, and will welcome any news from the field. Churches which buy a subscription for each family in their membership will help us quite decidedly to get the coverage we should have.

An annual report cannot cover all points of interest in a field as broad and varied as the one I have the privilege of serving. The year has been full, and I wish to thank all who have aided me in carrying on our work during the past year, pledging my continued efforts to follow my Master in the high calling which He has given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. TULLER,
Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

KENNETH M. COOPER, Director

A year in retrospect is indeed a brief period of time. So many things are waiting to be done that the report of a year's work seems but the record of a day's travel on a long journey. However, it is interesting at the end of a day to note the points of interest which have been passed. It is in this spirit that the following report is made.

World Mission Crusade

The call of the Northern Baptist Convention to sacrificial giving through the World Mission Crusade occupied the central place in our work this year. Many of our Town and Country Churches made outstanding records of achievement in this great cause. Almost all made a significant contribution. In several cases local repairs and improvements were postponed to give the right of way to the World Mission Crusade.

The Director of Town and Country Work devoted a good deal of time and effort to the World Mission Crusade, visiting churches and meeting with committees. These contacts were valuable to the general work as well as to the special task of the Crusade.

Pastoral Settlement

The past year has seen some improvement in the proportion of churches having settled pastors. Connecticut has never known a severe problem at this point, but during the war years the smaller churches experienced some difficulty in locating pastors. Most of our churches are provided with able leaders and those which are pastorless are simply in the normal process of filling the vacancy caused by the pastor's removal.

It should be noted that the inflationary conditions of the present time are working a great hardship on some of our town and country pastors. When one is living on a salary which barely provides the necessities any rise in the cost of food and clothing is immediately felt. Some pastors have been forced into part-time secular employment which has drained time and strength from the primary task. We commend to our churches a careful study of their local scene with a view to discovering ways of relieving this situation.

Services to Churches

One of the services rendered to individual churches by the director is that of giving oversight to the work during the interim between pastorates. In addition to visiting the church and advising with them the director often arranges for supply preachers to cover the services. This kind of oversight helps to prevent a serious lag in the work between pastorates. One church, at Sterling Hill, completely redecorated their sanctuary between pastorates.

Another means of assisting churches is through special evangelistic efforts. Spiritual Recovery Meetings and Home Visitation Evangelism Crusades are conducted by the director where his services are requested. A third means of rendering assistance is the Hymn sing which culminates in an evangelistic message and an appeal for life-commitment to Jesus Christ. Connecticut churches have been assisted in all of these ways this past year.

Vacation Church School Assistance

Again this year the Town and Country Department has cooperated with the Department of Christian Education in a program of Vacation Church School Assistance. Miss Hazel L. West gave herself whole-heartedly to this work in the closing months of her work in our state. She was ably assisted by Misses Phyllis Storrs, Lucille Storrs and Teresa DiCapua. Help was given to churches in Lebanon, North Stonington and Canton. An outstanding achievement of the program was the conducting of a Vacation Church School at Canton—the first such school in the history of the church. Attendance ranged from thirty to forty during the two-week school. A by-product of the school was the reorganization of the Sunday School which continues to meet each Sunday.

Heifers for Relief

Connecticut Baptists have given five heifers this year to the Heifers For Relief Project. This project seeks to secure good-grade heifers which may be shipped to Europe and Asia to replace cows killed in the war. A collecting farm has been established at the director's home in East Killingly from whence the heifers are shipped to Maryland for overseas shipment. Heifers have been donated by the Baptist Youth Fellowships of the West Hartford and Middletown Churches, the Vacation Bible School at Lebanon and by Mrs. Arthur Brown, and Mr. Amasa Pierce. The Town and Country Committee has adopted a goal of twenty-five heifers from our state.

Pastor's Conferences

Connecticut again participated in the Tri-State Town and Country Pastor's Conference held at Block Island during April. Pastors and their wives gathered for four days to consider matters pertaining to their work. A fine fellowship was enjoyed. Emphasis was given to the subject of pastoral relationships and a covenant was drawn up by the group and subscribed to by all present.

Our state was also represented at the Rural Workers Conference held in June at Ocean Park, Maine.

Areas of Neglect

It continues to be a matter of concern that there are areas of neglect in our state where no adequate provision has been made for spiritual service. Small settlements exist where numbers do not justify a full church program but where there is need for Christian teaching. There is need for developing some technique for ministering to such areas so that boys and girls and men and women may know Jesus Christ and the joy of His service. Some thought has been given by the Town and Country Committee to this problem but no satisfactory progress has been made toward its solution.

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Director

In presenting the annual report of the Department of Promotion to accompany the financial report and the certified audit of Webster, Blanchard and Willard, I desire to express appreciation to the churches for their cooperation and particularly to the Benevolence Treasurers for their splendid work in remitting frequently and promptly and in making use, with such care, of the remittance slips. It prevents confusion and guarantees the distribution of gifts according to the wishes of the givers.

In last year's report attention was called to the fact that we were entering upon a new era in missionary giving in the transferral of the World Mission Crusade to the regular Unified Budget which, we expected, would stabilize our missionary giving on a new, high level.

The end of the Convention year, April 30, found us in the midst of this significant change. The World Mission Crusade in so far as local church campaigns for pledges was concerned had been completed and money was flowing into the Promotion office.

We are sure that members of the Convention will be interested in an analysis of our giving, both to the Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade.

1. The Unified Budget. The report shows we gave $92,471.31 which exceeded last year's giving by $2,940.25. However, "state and associational credits" were $1,121.42 less than last year which means that the churches actually gave $4,061.67 more than last year. On the basis of the resident membership figures (1945-46) we gave $3.52 per capita. Seven churches gave to the Unified Budget in 1946 but not in 1947; the amount $123. Two gave in 1947 but not in 1946; amount $70.00; a loss of $53.00. In 1945-46 twenty-two churches gave nothing. In 1946-47 twenty-seven churches made no contribution to the Unified Budget. Of these twenty-seven churches fourteen were Negro churches, three Swedish, two Russian (missions), one German Baptist. This serves to point up the fact that within our Convention we have not only bilingual churches but bi-alignment churches, that is, churches that also belong to other national or racial Baptist organizations. On the basis of the resident membership of churches that gave anything to the Unified Budget the per capita would be lifted from $3.52 to $4.00. Ten churches gave the same amount as last year; forty gave less, sixty-three gave more. On the associational level: Ashford, Fairfield and Stonington Union fell slightly behind in their giving while increases were registered for Hartford, New London and New Haven Associations.

2. The World Mission Crusade. Up to April 30, $116,118.81 had been paid in on pledges of approximately $343,000. As in the case of the Unified Budget an analysis is enlightening. Thirty churches gave nothing to the World Mission Crusade. Of these, eighteen were Negro Churches. On the resident membership basis the per capita giving

to the World Mission Crusade was $4.44. This means that the per capita giving (resident membership) Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade was $7.96; per capita (total membership) $6.20. These facts are most encouraging and prove that Baptists do respond when they know the facts.

As we look to the future we cannot escape certain ominous conditions facing the Christian Church. The era of inflation in which we are now living threatens our whole Christian missionary enterprise. Already the $16,000,000.00 pledged to the World Mission Crusade for world rehabilitation has actually shriveled to $12,000,000.00 in actual purchasing power.

This seriously affects not only our Northern Baptist Convention but the work of our State Convention also. This situation calls for urgent action. First, World Mission Crusade pledges must be paid one hundred per cent and there must be a determination, in so far as possible, to continue our total missionary giving on the higher level of the Unified Budget plus the World Mission Crusade. This should be done on a weekly or monthly basis. Second, the hour calls for new consecration on the part of every Baptist to the end that our stewardship responsibility may be discharged toward those who look to us for material and spiritual bread. At Copenhagen a European Baptist leader expressed to Dr. Johnson appreciation for food and added, "But don't cheat us on the Gospel."

Reverend William Sale Terrell, Agent
Northern Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention, with respect to the General Fund for the period May 6, 1946, to May 5, 1947, inclusive.

As part of our report, you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period May 6, 1946, to May 5, 1947, inclusive.

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the period May 6, 1946, to May 5, 1947, inclusive.

These statements are in agreement with the records which were found to be in good order.

GENERAL FUND:

In checking the cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. We noted that receipts were deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 12. It was noted that as of April 30, 1947, there was paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School the sum of $272.68. By computation, this amount should have been $272.27. There was a corresponding under-remittance to the Northern Baptist Convention, New York, of $.41. With the above exception, all other amounts paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depository, the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, BLANCHARD & WILLARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition
May 6, 1946 to May 5, 1947

Summary of Receipts:

Association	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Ashford	$ 9,430.01	$ 7,720.01	$ 17,150.02
Fairfield	8,994.32	14,069.54	23,063.86
Hartford	36,287.23	35,662.11	71,949.34
New Haven	20,672.63	32,201.11	52,873.74
New London	8,875.16	12,236.96	21,112.12
Stonington Union	6,042.96	9,913.56	15,956.52
State Credit	2,169.00	4,315.52	6,484.52
Totals	$ 92,471.31	$116,118.81	$208,590.12

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convenion, New York	202,668.60
Collections remitted direct by donors, as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	4,215.37
Collections retained by Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,706.15
Total	$208,590.12

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts
May 6, 1946, to May 5, 1947

Ashford Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Brooklyn, Federated	$ 50.17	$ 92.31	$ 142.48
Danielson	1,679.23	2,265.72	3,944.95

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Eastford	10.00	84.78	94.78
East Killingly, Union	257.98	397.92	655.90
Mansfield, First	67.80	114.50	182.30
Putnam, First	765.23	1,938.61	2,703.84
Stafford	448.60	184.11	632.71
Thompson, Central	88.00		88.00
Thompson, East	43.00		43.00
Warrenville	50.00	79.00	129.00
Willimantic, Calvary	20.00		20.00
Willimantic, First	923.00	2,388.46	3,311.46
Willington, Federated	4,982.00	112.25	5,094.25
Woodstock, South	15.00	15.00	30.00
Miscellaneous Sources	30.00	47.35	77.35
	$ 9,430.01	$ 7,720.01	$ 17,150.02

Fairfield Association:

Banksville	$ 20.00	$ 60.29	$ 80.29
Bridgeport, First	4,131.12	7,741.98	11,873.10
Bridgeport, Hungarian	180.00	495.00	675.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	176.00	147.00	323.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	10.00	65.00	75.00
Bridgeport, Second	388.71	497.00	885.71
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	45.00		45.00
Bridgeport, Swedish Temple	147.05	5.00	152.05
Danbury, Church of Christ	153.50	703.00	856.50
Danbury, New Hope	79.00	100.00	179.00
New Milford	367.28	457.72	825.00
Norwalk Community	583.63	751.77	1,335.40
Rowayton	566.06	731.00	1,297.06
South Norwalk, Hungarian Mission	50.00	10.00	60.00
Stamford	717.04	130.00	847.04
Stepney	332.39	1,003.42	1,335.81
Stratford	776.54	988.60	1,765.14
White Hills	5.00		5.00
Miscellaneous Sources	266.00	182.76	448.76
	$ 8,994.32	$ 14,069.54	$ 23,063.86

Hartford Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Bristol	$ 2,446.37	$ 2,558.45	$ 5,004.82
Bristol, Grace	25.00		25.00
Canton		24.10	24.10
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	770.20	4,333.41	5,103.61
Hartford, Blue Hills	700.00	572.67	1,272.67
Hartford, Central	21,853.58	11,503.01	33,356.59
Hartford, Memorial	1,294.56	3,235.15	4,529.71
Hartford, Mt. Olive	15.00		15.00
Hartford, Russian	15.00		15.00
Hartford, Shiloh	70.00		70.00
Hartford, Swedish Bethel	72.32		72.32
Hartford, Union	35.00		35.00
Hartford, Welcome		15.00	15.00
New Britain, First	2,295.84	5,400.84	7,696.68
New Britain, Memorial	150.00	1,609.50	1,759.50
New Britain, Swedish	10.00		10.00
Plainville	225.23	45.11	270.34
Rockville, First	667.03	1,246.80	1,913.83
Suffield, First	25.00		25.00
Suffield, Second	2,506.00	1,267.92	3,773.92
Suffield, Third	10.32		10.32
Torrington, Calvary	736.55	619.83	1,356.38
Torrington, Slovak Mission	25.00		25.00
West Hartford, First	1,992.68	2,833.32	4,826.00
Winsted, First	306.55	207.00	513.55
Miscellaneous Sources	40.00	190.00	230.00
	$ 36,287.23	$ 35,662.11	$ 71,949.34

New Haven Association:			
Ansonia, First	$ 1,163.31	$ 2,019.01	$ 3,182.32
Ansonia, Italian Mission	33.00	256.00	289.00
Branford, First	1,288.78	2,264.61	3,553.39
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	204.00	516.75	720.75
Clinton	10.00		10.00
Deep River	121.85	905.22	1,027.07
Essex, First	701.70	951.20	1,652.90
Meriden, First	2,897.36	3,652.68	6,550.04
Meriden, Liberty Street	32.50	104.50	137.00
Meriden, First Italian	200.00	120.00	320.00
Meriden, Main Street	275.60	1,024.03	1,299.63

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Meriden, Park Avenue	70.00	150.00	220.00
Middletown, First	1,464.13	1,258.26	2,722.39
Milford	20.00	10.00	30.00
Montowese	361.63	902.80	1,264.43
New Haven, Calvary	2,261.06	5,578.72	7,839.78
New Haven, Central		25.00	25.00
New Haven, Community	50.00		50.00
New Haven, First	2,202.10	2,669.27	4,871.37
New Haven, Emmanuel	5.00		5.00
New Haven, Olivet	475.44	478.67	954.11
Plantsville	253.62	632.08	885.70
Saybrook, First		30.00	30.00
Shelton, First	569.55	964.00	1,533.55
Southington, First	788.99	79.47	868.46
Wallingford, First	1,124.85	1,177.00	2,301.85
Wallingford, Hungarian	100.00	184.00	284.00
Waterbury, First	2,817.83	2,307.88	5,125.71
Waterbury, Grace	75.00	1,002.00	1,077.00
Waterbury, Italian Mission		235.00	235.00
Waterbury, Zion	45.00		45.00
West Haven, First	679.75	1,671.46	2,351.21
Yalesville	234.58	943.90	1,178.48
Miscellaneous Sources	146.00	87.60	233.60
	$ 20,672.63	$ 32,201.11	$ 52,873.74

New London Association:

Bozrah, First	$ 121.37	$ 85.82	$ 207.19
Colchester	64.00	229.00	293.00
Fitchville	25.00		25.00
Lake's Pond	38.00		38.00
Lebanon	41.17	371.08	412.25
Lyme, East	105.67	26.11	131.78
Montville, Union	285.83	41.06	326.89
New London, First	1,455.97	2,868.85	4,324.82
New London, Huntington Street	473.10	10.25	483.35
New London, Shiloh		10.57	10.57
Niantic	199.16	249.42	448.58
Norwich, Central	3,112.50	4,550.84	7,663.34
Norwich, First	1,428.19	1,925.58	3,353.77
Norwich, Third	420.42	93.00	513.42

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Quaker Hill	189.00	635.62	824.62
Waterford, First	915.78	1,129.76	2,045.54
Miscellaneous Sources		10.00	10.00
	$ 8,875.16	$ 12,236.96	$ 21,112.12

Stonington Union Association:

Clark's Falls	$	$ 7.00	$ 7.00
Groton, First	259.57	278.45	538.02
Groton, Heights	800.67	94.06	894.73
Jewett City	558.60	1,318.39	1,876.99
Moosup	360.85	2,161.00	2,521.85
Mystic, Union	686.80	548.71	1,235.51
Noank	2,687.93	4,751.23	7,439.16
North Stonington, First	156.00	147.10	303.10
North Stonington, Federated	152.95		152.95
Packerville	30.50	151.99	182.49
Poquonock Bridge	114.01	310.23	424.24
Preston City	25.00		25.00
Sterling Hill	37.65	85.50	123.15
Stonington, First	123.34	59.90	183.24
Voluntown	49.09		49.09
	$ 6,042.96	$ 9,913.56	$ 15,956.52
State Credit	$ 2,169.00	$ 4,315.52	$ 6,484.52

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

EDWIN H. TULLER, Business Manager

May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947

May 1, 1946 — Balance on Hand		$ 45.07

Receipts

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	$ 1,235.08	
Renewals and New Subscriptions	487.00	
Suffield Academy (Advertisement)	150.00	
World Mission Crusade	198.96	
		2,071.04
		$ 2,116.11

Disbursements

The Journal Press (11 issues)	$ 1,591.55	
Charges on Bank Account	1.15	
Envelopes and stamps for renewals	28.07	
Cuts (Warner Murphy Co.)	280.22	
Addressograph	70.50	
Index Tabs	7.67	
Photo — Hartford Courant	1.00	
Coin Cards for Renewals	24.83	
New Heading	15.00	
		2,019.99
April 30, 1947, Balance on Hand		96.12
		$ 2,116.11

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1947

ASSETS

Consolidated Fund

Bonds, as per Schedule "A"	$ 85,185.99	
Stocks, as per Schedule "A"	203,328.89	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "A"	23,125.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "A"	7,708.64	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "A"	1.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "A"	14,001.00	
Cash—Principal	6,363.53	
		$339,714.05

Consolidated Fund—Income

Accumulated Operating Deficit, as per Schedule "B"	14,000.00	
Income Cash	12,777.72	
		26,777.72

Promotional Literature Fund

Cash		72.82

Special Funds

Bonds, as per Schedule "C"	78,056.58	
Stocks, as per Schedule "C"	103,530.98	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "C"	10,028.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "C"	71,290.91	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "C"	9.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "C"	1.00	
Cash — Principal	3,852.57	
Income	23,603.67	
		290,372.71
		$656,937.30

FUNDS

Consolidated Funds

As per Schedule "D"	342,212.40	
Less accumulated principal losses	2,498.35	
		$339,714.05

Promotional Literature Fund

		72.82

Consolidated Fund, Income

Loan due to Consolidated Fund—Principal	14,000.00	
Unexpended Income, Consolidated Funds, as per Schedule "E"	12,777.72	
		26,777.72

Special Funds

As per Schedule "F"	266,769.04	
Undistributed income as per Schedule "G"	23,603.67	
		290,372.71
		$656,937.30

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

Statement of Operations for the Year Ending April 30, 1947

Balance on hand, May 1, 1946		$ 11,889.09

Receipts

Council on Finance and Promotion, Schedule 1	26,575.20	
Suffield Academy	1,706.15	
Income from Invested Funds, Schedule 2	12,784.18	
Board of Education and Publication, Schedule 3	1,321.81	
American Baptist Home Mission Society, Schedule 4	3,291.00	
Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Schedule 5	1,961.37	
Miscellaneous Schedule	346.61	
Amasa D. Pierce Fund	2,000.00	
		49,986.32
		$ 61,875.41

Disbursements

Salaries, schedule 7	19,143.33	
Travel Expense, Schedule 8	1,999.50	
Aid to English Speaking Churches, Schedule 9	989.70	
Aid to Bilingual Churches and Missions, Schedule 10	8,957.07	
Christian Education Department, Schedule 11	1,138.21	
Town and Country Work, Schedule 12	197.68	
Evangelism	92.01	
Appropriations for Organizations, Schedule 13	1,435.00	
Amortization of Indebtedness, Schedule 14	1,000.00	
Printing, Schedule 15	1,635.25	
Office Expenses, Schedule 16	1,487.73	
Suffield Academy	1,706.15	
Pensions, Schedule 17	1,856.30	
Miscellaneous	249.33	
General Expenses, Schedule 18	4,782.37	
Operating Gain for the year ending 4/30/1946 applied on mortgage loan of Calvary Baptist Church of Torrington, as per vote	2,428.06	
		49,097.69
Balance on hand, April 30, 1947		12,777.72
		$ 61,875.41

SCHEDULE "E"

Statement of Unexpended Income

Balance on hand, April 30, 1946	$ 11,889.09
Total Receipts for the year ending, April 30, 1947	48,280.17
	$ 60,169.26
LESS:	
Total Expenditures for the year ending, April 30, 1947	47,391.54
Unexpended Income, April 30, 1947	$ 12,777.72

Memorandum Statement of Operating Gain

Receipts for the year ending, April 30, 1947	48,280.17
Payments for the year ending April 30, 1947	47,391.54
Net Operating Gain for the year ending April 30, 1947	$ 888.63

SCHEDULE "1"

Council on Finance and Promotion Northern Baptist Convention

Distributable Receipts	$ 17,740.00	
Designated Items	1,636.40	
Promotional Work	4,940.00	
World Mission Crusade	2,258.80	
		$ 26,575.20

SCHEDULE "2"

Income from Invested Funds

Consolidated Fund	$ 11,721.33	
Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	118.40	
Chesterfield Church Fund No. 1	60.00	
Cranska Fund	63.70	
Charles F. Gordon Fund	240.30	
Ann M. Hill Fund	53.92	
Anna M. Hopkins Fund	37.50	
Hannah Johnson Fund	45.58	
Peckham Fund	60.31	
E. A. Phelps Fund	12.50	
Abbie Phillips Fund	207.90	
Abbie B. Phillips Fund, No. 1	12.50	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	12.74	
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	125.00	
Tarriffville Church Fund	12.50	
		$ 12,784.18

SCHEDULE "3"

Board of Education and Publication

Salary of Director (Edwin Tuller)	663.10	
Travel of Director	431.76	
Travel of Miss West	126.95	
Clinical Project of Norwich Hospital	100.00	
		$ 1,321.81

SCHEDULE "4"

American Baptist Home Mission Society

Bilingual Work, Pastors Salaries	2,941.00	
Yellow Mill Village, Bridgeport	150.00	
Clinical Project at Norwich Hospital	200.00	
		$ 3,291.00

SCHEDULE "5"

Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society

Yellow Mill Project, Bridgeport	1,661.37	
New London Service Men's Center	300.00	
		$ 1,961.37

SCHEDULE "6"

Miscellaneous

Offering at Convention Sessions	112.28	
Association Printing Minutes	15.00	
Waterbury Italian Mission Mortgage	200.00	
Howard Family for Meriden Italian	—	
Other Items	19.33	
		$ 346.61

SCHEDULE "7"

Salaries

William Sale Terrell, Gross $5,656.75, less Withheld Taxes $813.60	4,843.15	
Edwin H. Tuller, Gross $4,356.00, less Withheld Taxes $343.20	4,012.80	
Kenneth M. Cooper	999.97	
Hazel L. West, Gross $1,800.00, less Withheld Taxes $213.60	1,586.40	
Justine E. Perkins, Gross $1,560.00, less Withheld Taxes $172.80	1,387.20	
Dorothy A. Dreher, Gross $1,560.00, less Withheld Taxes $172.50	1,387.20	
Amy I. Roberts, Gross $1,547.01, less Withheld Taxes $170.70	1,376.31	
Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Treasurer	1,500.00	
Withheld Taxes to Collector of Internal Revenue	2,050.30	
		$ 19,143.33

SCHEDULE "8"

Travel Expenses

William Sale Terrell	550.56	
Edwin H. Tuller	752.11	
Kenneth M. Cooper	250.92	
Hazel L. West	253.90	
Delegate to N. B. Convention	112.01	
President	80.00	
		$ 1,999.50

SCHEDULE "9"

Aid to English Speaking Churches

J. Edward Harris—Danbury New Hope	198.00	
George Hensel—Bridgeport King's Highway	275.00	
E. Story Hildreth—Brooklyn	66.00	
William Jackson—Willimantic Calvary	110.00	
F. Gordon Jaynes, et al—Voluntown	171.40	
W. C. Minton — Milford	88.00	
Miscellaneous	81.30	
		$ 989.70

SCHEDULE "10"

Aid to Bilingual Churches and Missions—Salaries of Missionaries

Michael Biro, Wallingford Hungarian	1,445.00	
Salvatore LoPresti, Ansonia Italian	1,489.47	
Arthur Stumpf	1,091.00	
Wm. W. Sullivan	550.00	
Luigi Turco	1,385.00	
Paul E. Skokan	80.00	
Travel	320.00	
New Haven Italian	—	
Payment on Waterbury Mortgage	—	
Interest	290.00	
Rent (Slovak Bridgeport)	96.00	
Yellow Mill Project, Bridgeport	1,790.60	
Howard Family for Meriden Italian	—	
Rent Bridgeport Italian	420.00	
		$ 8,957.07

SCHEDULE "11"

Christian Education Department

Suffield Assembly	517.13		
Junior High Camp	78.36	Cr.	
Young Adult Conference	235.15		
Green Lake Scholarships	222.37		
Conn. Council of Churches, Vacation Church School Workshops	50.00		
Children's Work Institutes	53.76		
Baptist Youth Fellowship	138.16		
		$	1,138.21

SCHEDULE "12"

Town and Country Work

Vacation Church Schools	120.00		
Pastor's Conferences	72.68		
Commission Expenses	5.00		
		$	197.68

SCHEDULE "13"

Appropriations for Organizations

New England Baptist Conference	25.00		
Conn. Baptist Education Society	1,000,00		
Clinical Project at Norwich Hospital	400.00		
New England Library	10.00		
		$	1,435.00

SCHEDULE "14"

Amortization of Indebtedness

Overdraft of Funds	1,000.00		
Torrington Note	00		
		$	1,000.00

SCHEDULE "15"

Printing

Convention Annuals	365.51		
Conn. Sessions Programs	24.28		
Connecticut Baptist	1,245.46		
		$	1,635.25

SCHEDULE "16"

Office Expenses

Telephone	600.91	
Postage	510.00	
Supplies	264.53	
Miscellaneous	112.29	
		$ 1,487.73

SCHEDULE "17"

Pensions

Elbert E. Gates, Gross $1,200.00, less Withheld Taxes $19.20	1,180.80	
M. and M. Dues—Staff	675.50	
		$ 1,856.30

SCHEDULE "18"

General Expenses

Minister's Council	85.00	
Convention Committee Expenses	82.35	
Central Baptist Church	960.00	
Insurance	886.93	
Legal Fees	—	
Promotion Funds Audit	72.50	
Convention Meeting Expenses	106.10	
Interest on Annuity Contracts	2,046.97	
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut	300.00	
Literature	126.29	
Sinking Funds on Bonds	107.87	
David S. Clarke Fund	5.00	
Insurance and Postage on Shipment of Securities	3.36	
		$ 4,782.37

SCHEDULE "D"

Consolidated Funds

Andover Church Fund	1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00

Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund, No. 2	920.72
Davis L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
Eliza J. Gilbert	700.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	23,800.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund No. 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13

William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56	
W. A. & A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00	
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00	
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00	
Sarah Searles	100.00	
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00	
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78	
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00	
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00	
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00	
Tarriffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94	
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32	
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00	
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00	
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00	
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19	
Leandar and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50	
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00	
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00	
Mary L. Howard Fund	23,800.00	
		$342,212.40

SCHEDULE "F"

Special Funds

(Restricted according to terms of Will, etc.)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Wood Island Fund	500.00
Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	11,750.54
Thurston B. Barbour Fund	15,912.17
Thurston B. Barbour Fund, No. 2	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barbour Fund, No. 3	1,019.06
Edward E. Bradley Fund	5,000.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	2,502.62

Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,285.72	
Asher H. Chapman Fund	969.44	
Chesterfield Church Fund, No. 1	2,500.00	
Church Edifice Fund, Regular	2,018.55	
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53	
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58	
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00	
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	24,159.98	
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00	
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,952.25	
Mary A. Gordon Fund	17,848.45	
Midian N. Griswold Fund	56,912.16	
Rosa O. Hall Fund	10,625.42	
Ann M. Hill Fund	4,294.51	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,272.08	
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,170.00	
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00	
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	21,183.17	
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00	
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	2,132.12	
James W. Manning Fund	500.00	
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,211.80	
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03	
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund	260.00	
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,842.79	
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	4,665.00	
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31	
E. A. Phelps Fund	500.00	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,152.52	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	500.00	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2	500.00	
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00	
John E. Prior Trust Fund	966.25	
Real Estate Fund	11.00	
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48	
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	5,013.34	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28	
Laureston and Mary Stark Fund	5,000.00	
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00	
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00	
Tarriffville Church Fund	500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,670.27	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00	
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly Fund	1,900.87	
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	6,482.68	
		$266,769.04

SUMMARY OF UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL FUNDS

April 30, 1947

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 3,090.00	
Midian N. Griswold Fund	34.90	
Rosa O. Hall	8.52	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	61.16	
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	158.25	
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	37.50	
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	230.00	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	73.44	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hubbard Thresher Fund	50.80	
Charles A. Tillinghast	108.00	
		$ 3,852.57

SUMMARY OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

SPECIAL FUND

Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	$ 46.66	
Thurston B. Barbour Fund #1	1,311.53	
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	1,807.48	
Eber Dunham Fund	372.56	
Mary A. Gordon Fund	768.42	
Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friends	60.73	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	15.00	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	4.94	
Edith M. Howard Fund	748.00	
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	57.38	
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	26.32	
James W. Manning Trust Fund	6.25	
New Haven — Grand Avenue Fund	9.73	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	57.15	
Amasa D. Pierce Fund	1,000.00	
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	7.50	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hubbard Thresher Fund	18.69	
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	62.50	
World Mission Crusade Fund	17,212.83	
		$ 23,603.67

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April	October 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	December	June 15
Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	March, June, September, December	1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	March	September 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	March	September 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7.	February, May, August	November 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	February, May, August,	November 1
Sarah A. Hull	500.00	5.5	February	August 20
Mrs. Fannie A. Newlands	2,647.44	6.2	February, May, August, November	1

Hartford, Connecticut

April 30, 1947.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER
PHILLIP H. GRAHAM, Trust Officer.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

AIDED CHURCHES

Harley R. Nelson, Chairman

The following churches have been given financial aid by the State Convention during the past year: Voluntown, Rev. William H. Talbot, Pastor, $228; Willimantic, Calvary, Rev. William Jackson, Pastor, $121; Brooklyn, Federated, Rev. E. Story Hildreth, Pastor, $73.00; Danbury, New Hope, Rev. J. Edward Harris, Pastor, $218; Bridgeport, King's Highway, Rev. George Hensel, Pastor, $303. In view of the increased cost of living each church received an increased allotment and it is to be remembered that this aid from the State Convention goes towards the pastors' salaries.

The total membership of these churches receiving aid is approximately $943 and the amount given to the Unified Budget for the year was $711.59 and the reported property valuation was $68,000. There were nine baptisms reported.

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Patricia Doolittle, President

Connecticut Baptist Youth have made tremendous strides during the past year, starting with 400 young people who attended the Convention in October at New Haven.

In March, two all-day Discipleship Convocations were held, one at Hartford, and one at New Haven. A total of 385 young people registered for the sessions. At the Convocations outstanding leaders of our Northern Baptist Convention led us in an inspirational program, guiding us to find our places of largest usefulness, under the leadership of Jesus Christ.

The next day thirty outstanding youth of our state spent their time studying the B. Y. F. program on the local church basis and training for the "New Friends for Christ" Youth Evangelism Program.

During the summer there were good sessions held at Suffield and Jr. Hi Camp. Five people went to Green Lake for the Youth Conference. Many young people volunteered their services for Vacation Bible School work in rural churches.

There have been Associational B. Y. F. meetings regularly with most of the activity being in the Eastern Connecticut B. Y. F. The State Council met regularly and carried out an active state program.

All the activities such as, "Sacrifice Suppers," "Fellowship Carloads," "Shoes," and Youth Week of Sacrifice were highly successful and we are confident we will reach our World Mission Crusade goal.

There is now a membership of 180 in the Girl's Guild and, under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. B. Parker, State World Service Secretary, the Guild will increase by "leaps and bounds." Plans are under way for a rally in October.

We are proud and happy to know that Paul Converse, Yale Divinity School student and President of the Student Commission, will be in the state again this year. His services two years ago were received with great eagerness on the part of young people and pastors. We want him to know that we are very glad to have him with us again as a representative of the Protestant Youth of Connecticut, sharing his experience in the World Youth Conference that was held at Oslo, Norway this past summer.

Fay Bigwood is the newest addition to the B. Y. F. in Connecticut. She will serve as "Youth Discipleship Interne," putting into practice the "New Friends for Christ" Youth Evangelism Program.

A sincere and hearty "thanks" should be given to all the B. Y. F.'ers for their real Christian enthusiasm and good work during the past year.

In closing this report, I wish to say that this new Council is planning a good year's program, which will take greater strides than ever before.

1947-1948 OFFICERS

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Hartford

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World Service Secretary

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Rev. Raymond Jennings, First Baptist Church, New London
Miss Jean Frellick, 23 Broad Street, Danielson
Mr. Donald Shields and Mr. Morse Bettison, Yale Divinity School
Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, 455 Main Street, Hartford
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, 455 Main Street, Hartford

BILINGUAL COMMITTEE

Ronald V. Wells, Chairman

There are eight racial and national Baptist groups represented in the fellowship of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Churches and missions within six of these groups are given financial aid by the State Convention; three jointly with the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

During the past year the Bilingual Committee has focused its attention mainly on problems involved in the Italian work and on the program in Bridgeport where the East Side Christian Center has developed out of the Yellow Mill Village War Project. The Center is housed in the Second Baptist Church and, since the departure of Dr. Wells, Mr. David E. Kloster has served as Chairman of the Center's Board of Directors. This Board is made up of representative and interested persons out of different denominations. The State Convention and the A. B. H. M. S. are represented on the directorate. Miss Alma G. Broadhead serves as Director of the Center. She has been assisted by volunteer helpers. Beginning October 1, Mr. Jerome P. Harris has served as part-time Boy's Assistant.

During the past year Rev. Salvatore LoPresti has served jointly the Ansonia and Waterbury field. The work in New Haven is still without a permanent leader.

On recommendation of the Bilingual Committee the Convention voted to increase by ten per cent that part of the Bilingual Pastors' salaries paid by the Convention beginning May 1. Some statistics gleaned from Church Letters and Quarterly Reports may prove interesting. Membership of the churches and missions under supervision of the Bilingual Committee is 778; additions this year 49; baptisms 26.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES — MAY 1, 1946 TO APRIL 30, 1947

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Church School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings Remitted Through State Office	Total	
Bridgeport, King's H'way	George Hensel	52	5	4	47	27	368	96	105	$ 5,904.04	$ 329.00	$ 6,233.04	$ 275.00
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth	52	2	2	45	.....	628	35	39	1,913.21	43.99	1,957.20	66.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	2	1	49	13	120	71	36	1,518.64	79.00	1,597.64	66.00
Milford	Wyatt C. Minton	52	.....	.....	40	44	254	54	40	650.02	30.00	680.02	88.00
Voluntown	William H. Talbot	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	52	34	1,262.27	49.09	1,311.36	228.80
Totals		212	9	7	185	84	1370	308	254	$ 11,248.18	$ 531.08	$ 11,799.26	$ 723.80

SUMMARY OF REPORTS—Bilingual Pastors and Missionaries (May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Church School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by local Field a/c Property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	86	106	2	564		60	65	748.00	697.00	720.00	370.00	284.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	52	46	1	299		98	60	715.00	714.00	450.00	300.00	289.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Waterbury, Italian	52	52	47	1	231	8	63		360.00		480.00		235.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	140	97	3	695		116	80	396.00	695.00	1,200.00	550.00	675.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	83	7	2	897	8	165	60	825.00	560.00	840.00		320.00
Sullivan, William W.	Bridgeport, Second	52	46		32	766	13	275	119	275.00	275.00	2,600.00	2,013.80	885.71
Broadhead, Alma G.	Bridgeport, East Side Christian Center	32									1,160.00 Paid by W.A.B.H.M.S.			
	Totals	344	459	303	41	3492	29	777	384	$3,319.00	$2,941.00	$6,290.00	$3,233.80	$2,688.71

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman

Christian Education has grown up. For a great many years it has been in a formulative stage and considered somewhat in the light of an experiment. It had no well-defined plans and its ends were not clearly seen. Today the program of Christian Education, both in our Northern Baptist Convention and in our own State, is one of the strong arms of our work.

We are grateful for the fine leadership which has been furnished us in this field and for the splendid accomplishments wrought. Many things which are done by religious bodies may well deserve the title of "activities" but the work done in the field of Christian Education is becoming more and more a basic foundation work for Christian men and women.

The usefulness of our Committee has been greatly increased through our ability to expand and to bring into our Committee membership some of the fine leadership from our churches which is not represented on our Board of Managers. With this increased help we now have seven smaller committees covering the seven major phases of our work and much more constructive work is being accomplished. These smaller committees have taken up their tasks with enthusiasm and the results of their work are already being felt in our churches and will be felt increasingly more in the coming years.

The approach which we have made to all of our problems is a practical one. We have asked, "What are the needs of our Church, Schools, our Youth Groups, our Young Adults and our Older Adults? What kind of program will best equip them to do a progressive and lasting work within our Churches?" By this approach we have begun to stem the tide of decreased Church School enrollment, to increase the number of baptisms coming out of our churches and church schools, to provide an interesting and challenging program for so many young adults who so often, in the early years of marriage, draw away from the church.

We have concerned ourselves with the kind of Missionary Education which reaches the whole church and not just the fine loyal Women's Missionary Societies which we find in almost every church. We want to reach our men and our youth and to enlist their interest in this vital work. In the field of Leadership Training we recognize the necessity of providing a better trained staff of workers for all of our churches. This particular Committee within our larger Committee has plans which they hope will bring this program down into each local church within the next two years.

We are becoming more and more aware of the responsibility of the church following its members wherever they may go with the kind of ministry most needed. Many of our students who go away to college have a religious holiday because no thought is given to their needs while they are away. Through Student Counselor groups we are trying to meet a part of this need.

Our Children's Work is going forward rapidly and special representatives from our churches has been sought whereby the program may be quickly and efficiently channeled into the local church.

The Youth Program of our Convention has been so well established in our State that now many of our churches find a great portion of their leadership in Christian Education coming from this group who, in the past two decades, have received their training and inspiration from our summer assemblies for youth.

We have great cause to thank God and take heart. The future of our churches may be difficult but the picture is not a dark one.

We are thankful for the fine consecrated leadership which is ours and for the prospect of stronger churches in God's Kingdom.

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Theodore N. Johnson, Chairman

The spiritual values which result from the program of the Connecticut Council of Churches have been pointed out on many occasions and, by this time, they should be well known to virtually every member church of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Nevertheless, the record of cooperation of our Connecticut Baptist churches is not one of which we can be proud.

It is true that as a State Convention we have given $400 during each of the last two years to the clinical training and chaplaincy program of the Connecticut Council of Churches. This is second only to the Congregational organization which gave $1000 each year. However, when it comes to local church support of the Council's Inter-Church Program (which includes a rich religious educational resource and training program, ministry to tobacco farm workers, radio workshops, youth and adult work activities, special services to rural churches and communities, cooperation with Northfield School, state councils for Church Women and Laymen, as well as a vigorous social action program) our Baptist record is a poor one indeed.

Of the ninety-four churches contributing to the Council in 1946, only six were Baptist churches. Of the 116 Baptist churches in our State only five per cent (i. e. six chuches) forwarded any contribution whatsoever to the Connecticut Council of Churches last year. The total of these gifts was $565. This is in decided contrast to the 318 Congregational churches in the state, 18½% of which (i. e. 59 churches) contributed $2,147,25. The picture of Baptist cooperation with the Council certainly is not improved when one discovers that of the $565 which those six Baptist churches contributed last year $500 came from two churches! To state it mildly, therefore, the support from Baptist churches in our state has been rather lean.

It should be pointed out that some local churches contribute to the State Council of Churches through local and country councils of churches. Statistics for this type of participation are not at present available, but whatever the analysis may show, it seems clear that whether we consider our record as Baptist churches or individual contributors, we should do better than we do.

Your Committee is not proud of this report. In the light of our current struggle with the rising forces of secularism and pagan living, and contemplating the spiritual needs of the people of Connecticut, can we Baptists be content to continue our traditional policy of isolation? Has not the time come for us to join hands with our sister churches of other denominations in a truly cooperative work of state-wide Christian ministry? This need not involve the weakening of our own program of denominational work but it certainly would require a more intelligent awareness of the values in inter-church cooperation and a much more generous financial support of the program of the Connecticut Council of Churches.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Stetson K. Ryan, Secretary

The 128th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held at the Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven on October 18, 1946, with Rev. Major L. Johnson, President, residing, and, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the ninth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention at Middletown, in 1832, the minutes of that meeting are published herewith.

During the year the Society has assisted in furthering the education of twelve young people who are members of Baptist churches in Connecticut. Six members of the group are young women. It is interesting to note that four of the candidates are from Batist parsonages in Connecticut and that one of the young women is a normal school graduate who subsequently decided to perfect herself as a director of religious education. One of the young men, who is studying at Andover-Newton, is serving a Baptist church in New Hampshire as student pastor. Others of the young men are studying at Colgate-Rochester, Gordon, Eastern, the North American Baptist Seminary and at Houghton College in New York State. The young women have matriculated at Hartford Seminary, Gordon, Baptist Institute in Philadelphia, Keuka College, William Jewell College and Ottawa Baptist College, Kansas.

Two of the students are from a Baptist church in New London, two from Norwich and one each from Bridgeport, Bristol, Essex, Hartford, Meriden, West Haven and Willimantic.

It is encouraging to note that it is the purpose of these young people to secure a favorable background of education before attempting to enter the field of Christian service.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Lindsay P. Hutton, Treasurer

October 1, 1946 to September 30, 1947

Receipts

October 1, 1946 Cash on deposit in the Southington Bank & Trust Co.		$ 250.32
Received from the Connecticut Baptist Convention		1,000.00
Interest from U. S. Bonds		5.00
Interest from Savings Banks		327.82
Donation from Chelsea Baptist Church		5.00
		$ 1,588.14

Disbursements

Paid out for 22 scholarships	$ 1,375.00	
Treasurer's Bond	6.25	
Bank charges	1.24	
		1,382.49
Sept. 30, 1947 Balance on Deposit in Southington Bank & Trust Co.		205.65
Permanent Funds in 15 Savings Banks		$ 18,717.70
U. S. Bonds		200.00
		$ 18,917.70

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Officers

President—Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Daniel G. Rider, West Hartford
Rev. Paul G. Schade, Stepney

Secretary—Stetson K. Ryan, Middletown

Treasurer—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.

Auditor—Phillip H. Graham, Suffield

Trustees—Dr. David A. Pitt, South Woodstock
Dr. Horace B. Sloat, West Cheshire
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden
Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford
Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Hartford

MINUTES

The 129th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held Friday afternoon, October 17, 1947, at the First Baptist Church, New Britain, with the president, Rev. Major L. Johnson, presiding.

The reports of the treasurer, Lindsay P. Hutton, and the secretary, Stetson K. Ryan, were presented and accepted.

Rev. Paul G. Schade moved the adoption of a motion to amend Article 4 of the Constitution to insert the clause "who may be either a person or a corporation" after the word "Treasurer," so that the clause as amended would read "Treasurer, who may be either a person or a corporation." Mr. Schade stated that the proposal to amend the Constitution, as indicated in his motion, had been announced at the 128th annual meeting of the Society, held at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, on October 18, 1946, but that mention of the action taken had inadvertently been omitted from the minutes of that meeting, published on page 63 of the 1946 Annual of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Mr. Schade explained that the purpose of the motion was to make it possible for the Society to elect, as treasurer of the organization, the bank which is serving the Connecticut Baptist Convention in a like capacity.

The motion was duly seconded, and was adopted.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Rev. Raymond G. Taylor, presented a report and moved its acceptance and adoption, and the above list of officers was declared elected.

The meeting was then adjourned.

STETSON K. RYAN, Secretary.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance—Wednesday, October 15th

Woman's Mission Society	22
Ministers' Conference	48
Ministers Wives' Association	37
Board of Managers	35
Fellowship Supper	109
Evening Service	186
Registrations	198

Thursday, October 16th

Morning Session	180
Buffet Luncheon	141
Afternoon Service	205
All Convention Dinner	217
Evening Service	280
(Teachers College Chorus of 83 not included)	
Registrations	181

Friday, October 17th

Morning Session	153
Young Peoples' Workers	55
Pastors' Luncheon	52
Buffet Luncheon	115
Afternoon Session	165
Men's Banquet	109
Women's Banquet	160
Young Peoples' Banquet	306
Evening Service	547
Registrations	211
Total Registrations	590
Young People Friday not Registered	300
Persons attending Sessions but not Registered	167
Grand Total	1,057
Official Delegates Credentials Filed	140

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Major L. Johnson, Chairman

The Committee on Evangelism met on December 3, 1946, to make plans for a program of Evangelism to be presented to the churches in the Convention. We decided to make "Decision for Christ" the aim and objective of our program of Evangelism. We divided the work into three areas, Youth Evangelism, Visitation Evangelism and Mass Evangelism, with members of the Committee accepting definite assignments for each area. Goals for baptisms were set for the Associations and members of the Committee met with the pastors in January and February, in their regular monthly meetings, and presented the plans of the Committee and goals to which definite commitments were accepted.

Early in the year of 1947 the Northern Baptist Convention announced its plan to launch a special program of Evangelism to be called,, "Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism." This program called for a special Committee on Evangelism with a Director who was to be one of the members of the staff of the Connecticut Baptist Convention if the state had no regular Director.

The Committee on Evangelism has been enlarged by adding representatives from the various organizations within the Convention and is now working as the special Committee known as the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism Committee. Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Assistant Secretary of the Convention, was chosen as Director for

the State. Dr. William Sale Terrell and Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper are members of the Committee and share in the responsibilities of the program with the Committee and its Director.

Your special Committee has held three important meetings and members of the Committee have accepted definite assignments to contact personally the pastors to acquaint them with the Crusade and to enlist them in the program.

Details of the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism will not be given in this report. Literature has been sent to all of the pastors and churches, setting forth the plans and methods of the Crusade. Regional Conferences for the pastors were conducted in the early spring in New London, Hartford and New Haven. All pastors attending committed themselves to the Crusade and to the Eight O'clock Fellowship of Prayer. Special leadership was given in these Conferences by Dr. Shields T. Hardin, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Olean, New York, and President of the New York State Baptist Convention, and Dr. Benjamin P. Browne, former Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

Regional Training Conferences will be held in the state in November to train leaders from the churches so that they may go back to the local church and help it plan its own program of Evangelism for the next two years. This is a vital part of the program.

Miss Fay Bigwood has been selected by the Committee to work in the state for nine months beginning in September. She will be available to the churches for Youth Evangelism. She has been trained as a "Youth Discipleship Interne" and will work with the youth groups, helping them to reach the unreached young people in their communities.

The time has arrived for the churches to Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism with a concern greater than any time in the recent past. The Northern Baptist Convention and your Committee present the plans and methods for such a Crusade — but plans and methods alone will not make the Crusade a success. If they are adopted and used in the spirit of Christ with a concern for souls, under the guidance of the Heavenly Father, they will bring success.

It is the hope of your Committee that every pastor and church will Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, striving to win men and women and young people to "A Decision for Christ."

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

Harlan G. Heath, President

At the banquet held during the State Convention last October the same officers were urged to serve another year in order to follow through in the World Mission Crusade effort. The speaker was Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, National Director of the World Mission Crusade. His challenging message stirred the hearts of over 225 men present. Our State Director for the Crusade, Rev. Henry G. Weston Smith, was presented to the men by Mr. Amasa D. Pierce, State Convention President.

A new mailing list for the Laymen's News Letter was compiled by the Secretary, Alfred Nielson, and President, Harlan G. Heath.

The Crusade for Christ was supported by the local Men's Councils.

All Councils are urged to affiliate with the National Council of Northern Baptist Men in order that we might have a greater united effort in all phases of the program sponsored by the Northern Baptist Convention.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Officers

Mrs. S. Woodworth, Plantsville, President

Mrs. M. H. Mason, New London, Vice-President

Mrs. T. N. Johnson, Stratford, Secretary-Treasurer

The Ministers' Wives Fellowship met at 3:00 P.M. on October 15, 1947 in the home of Mrs. Heyward Foreman, 55 Grove Street, New Britain, Conn., 27 wives being present. Mrs. Daniel Rider, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Mrs. Swaffield, President. The meeting was opened with a short devotional on Christian Love, led by Mrs. Rider. Mrs. Walter Loomis, Secretary, was unable to attend because of the illness of her little daughter, so the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. C. F. Banning. Minutes approved as read. Report of the Nominating Committee read by Mrs. R. L. Cober.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the above and they were elected and introduced.

It was voted to send messages to Mrs. Swaffield and Mrs. Loomis, regretting their absence.. The offering amounted to $6.00.

Mrs. Foreman, our hostess, introduced a trio of young ladies who sang two beautiful numbers for us. Then Miss Fay Bigwood who is working in the State with our Church Youth, spoke on her work in the Discipleship for Christ Campaign. A violin solo followed and then a delightful tea was served by our hostess and a committee from her church.

MRS. C. F. BANNING,
Secretary Pro Tem.

MARGUERITE LOOMIS.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Adolph Johnson, Chairman

We often think and speak of our friends who have departed as though they were swept out of existence. It is difficult in the hour of grief to conceive that they have simply changed relations. At the end of day when the sun has set, we say: "It has gone!" Yet, where has it gone? It has simply faded from our vision to shed its

light somewhere else. Likewise, the ship that has passed over the horizon and out of our vision somehow moves us to say: "It is gone!" It has indeed gone beyond the pale of our earthly and human sight. It is not gone, it is just wending its way across the pathless waters to find, before many days, a shelter in another harbor. Thus it is, with those whom we loved and once shared their joys and good works in our midst, they have gone to find rest in another harbor and to shine in another realm.

There comes a time when all of us must sever the ties that bind us to this world. Our Christian friends who have been with us awhile, served their divine calling, of reflecting the light and glory of Jesus Christ our Saviour, and have gone to receive their eternal reward. These friends, among them ministers, missionaries, their wives, deacons, teachers and Christian laymen, have left us a noble heritage. It is not for us to mourn, but to pray that that heritage may be worthily placed in the hands of those who are yet to come.

The day has come, not gone;
The sun has risen, not set;
The life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended . . . . . but begun.
O, noble soul! O, gentle heart! Hail and farewell.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Anna H. Abel

Mrs. Anna H. Abel made her church home in the Lebanon Baptist Church for many years. Here she was active in the Women's Missionary Society, serving in numerous official capacities. At one time she served as Vice-President of the Connecticut Baptist Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Abel died on December 22, 1946.

Mrs. G. A. Goranson

Mrs. G. A. Goranson was the wife of the Rev. Mr. Goranson, Pastor of the Waterbury Swedish Tabernacle. She had endeared herself to the hearts of many people whom she came to know. Mrs. Goranson passed away suddenly on November 5, 1946.

Dr. John M. Moore

Dr. John Milton Moore, who was formerly pastor of the First Church, Bridgeport for a number of years, died in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania on February 10, 1946. Dr. Moore was born on June 29, 1871. He served pastorates in Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, and Connecticut. He served also as Secretary of the Department of Missionary Education of the Northern Baptist Convention and a member of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He was a recognized authority on Social Christianity.

Rev. J. G. Osborne

Rev. J. G. Osborne who served as pastor of the Plantsville Baptist Church from 1934 to 1944 died at Yonkers, N. Y., April 7, 1947. He also served as pastor of the Danbury Church from 1926 to 1934.

Mr. William J. Trevithick

Deacon William J. Trevithick of the Middletown Baptist Church died on June 4, 1946. Born eighty-seven years ago, he spent a great part of his life in devotion to his church and its work. He was the oldest member on our Convention Board of Managers. He was also a member of the Finance Committee.

Dr. Peter C. Wright

Dr. Peter C. Wright, former Executive Secretary of the M. and M. Board of the Northern Baptist Convention died in Maryland on May 4, 1946 while on his way north from Florida. He was seventy-six years of age. He held pastorates in Rhode Island, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut where he served the Central Church of Norwich and Asylum Avenue Church in Hartford.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

J. Melvin Prior, Chairman

The Publicity Committee has met at the time of our Board of Managers' sessions to discuss its functions and problems. Several important conclusions have grown out of our meetings.

The mounting difficulties, inherent in our procedure of having the Connecticut Baptist printed thirty-five miles from the Convention Office, caused us to study the possibility of some other arrangement. Following a careful study, we terminated our arrangement with the Moosup Journal Press.

Five reasons stood out clearly in our study: 1) Distance complicates the editorial and business problems connected with each issue; 2) Proof corrections and adjustments are difficult at such a distance; 3) The Journal Press does not have the equipment to print the type of paper we desire; 4) Delays in mailing have been inevitable; 5) Much staff time is wasted travelling to Moosup.

A letter containing the resolution of appreciation of nearly ten years of cooperation and service was sent to Mr. Francis Y. Brown of the Journal Press.

The new Connecticut Baptist with its own unique and symbolic masthead was first issued in May 1947. The new features include four column layout, modern type and headlines, increased readability and attractiveness, more pictures and better paper. We are proud of the Connecticut Batist. It is now printed by the East Hartford Gazette.

We are now in a position to ask for a greatly enlarged subscription list. This will be our next task. Each church should appoint a committee on the Connecticut Baptist and Missions to promote their wider use.

The question of the appropriateness of the name of our Committee was raised. Suggestions were "Public Relations Committee" and "Publicity and Publications." These are referred to the Committee on Reorganization.

STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Major L. Johnson, Chairman

The Permanent Council held no formal meetings during the year. The Chairman met with the Permanent Council of the Fairfield Asociation on November 29, 1946, when Mr. Alvin C. Foster was examined for ordination. Mr. Foster met all the qualifications necessary for ordination and was ordained on the same day to the gospel ministry.

The Chairman also met with the Permanent Council of the Stonington Union Association when Mr. Lincoln H. Barr was examined for ordination. Mr. Barr was qualified for ordination according to the standards of the State Council and was ordained on June 1, 1947.

Pastors and Association Councils are urged to advise with the State Council in matters of ordination and at other times if the occasion arises. The State Council acts only in an advisory capacity but it is anxious to render service when needed.

Qualification for Ordination

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.

2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Permanent Council, or in the event of a lack of such a council upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council. However, the call for a council of ordination should not be issued by the Association Council until the State Council has had full opportunity to pass on the candidate's qualifications.

3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:

   (a) Standard College and theological studies with graduation.

   (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.

4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the education preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.

5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.

6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.

2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised with the State Council, the church calls said council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examination for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is an Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3 above.

(Qualification for Ordination, and Procedure of Candidate for Ordination as given are according to the amendments adopted by the Convention at the 1940 meeting.)

PASTORAL CHANGES

NEW PASTORS

Barr, Lincoln H., from Springfield, Mass., to Stonington, First
Clark, John G., from South Carolina to North Stonington, Fed.
Dillon, Robert, to Bozrah
Emery, L. F., from Georgiaville, R. I., to Willington, Fed.
Hansen, Edward, to Groton Heights
Kerse, I .Logan, to Stamford Union
Lutz, August, from Minnesota to Meriden, Liberty Street
Mason, Merle H., Ph.D., from Providence, R. I., to New London, First
Maxwell, Kenneth L., from Granville, Ohio, to Hartford, Central
Merrill, John, from Louisiana to Cheshire, Hull Memorial
Osborne, William D., Jr., from Vermont to North Stonington, Second
Rendohl, S., to Bristol, Grace
Shiffer, Fred L., from Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Meriden, First
Smith, Carl, to Yalesville
Talbot, William H., from Holliston, Massachusetts to Jewett City and Voluntown
Thoeman, Willard, to Mansfield, First
Wainwright, G. G., to Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle

LEFT STATE

Allen, Marion C., from Bristol to Beaufort, South Carolina
Brown, Edgar M., from Banksville
Burroughs, M. Parker, from Hartford, Central, to West Virginia
Conway, Edward M., from Wallingford, First, to Providence
Cramer, Robert E., from Yalesville
Elsesser, Alex H., from Meriden, Liberty Street, to Ohio
Fitzgerald, Robert A., from Bozrah
Jones, Alan T., from Willington, Federated
Medlock, W. Joyce, from Quaker Hill
Parsons, Forest L., from Shelton to Missionary Service
Ranson, Guy H., from Cheshire, Hull Memorial, to Mercer University, Georgia
Tye, Norwood, from Canton, to Missionary Service
Wells, Ronald V., Ph.D., from Bridgeport, First to Ames, Iowa
Williams, Herbert A., from Groton Heights

CHANGES WITHIN STATE

Cooley, Theodore S., from Rowayton
Jaynes, F. Gordon, from Jewett City and Voluntown to Plainville
Prior, J. Melvin, D.D., from Hartford, Central, to Suffield, Second
Rhoades, Donald H., from Mansfield Center
Sloat, Horace B., D.D., from Plainville to Wallingford, First

RETIRED

Farley, E. Scott, D.D., from Suffield, Second to Oneonta, N. Y.
McLean, John H., D.D., from Essex to Newburyport, Mass.
Timbie, Burtt N., from Meriden, First

ORDINATIONS

Barr, Lincoln H., June 1, 1947
Petersen, Lemuel, June 1, 1947

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

Alvin D. Johnson, Chairman

The Committee on Promotion has worked closely with the Committee on Stewardship during the past year. The aim of both committees is to broaden and deepen the foundations of giving. Spiritual foundations are the only hope of a naturally increased giving with a resulting joy in the giver and increase in extent and effectiveness of the Gospel throughout the world.

Techniques and programs are not to be scorned as necessary nuisances but as practical and normal procedures in meeting our responsibilities.

The year 1946-47 marked another significant advance in our Missionary giving. $2,940.25 more was contribuated to the Unified Budget than the previous year. This is the sixth consecutive year of advance in total contributions. For a further breakdown of the figures and an analysis of the World Mission Crusade read the report of the Director of the Department of Promotion.

Your Committee on Promotion has explored the task which lies ahead. A tremendous challenge confronts each church and each individual As we seek to stabilize our missionary giving on a new high level, we know it can be done but only through the united wisdom, consecration and sacrifice of each person. A weakness in a single church or individual will be reflected in the total missionary endeavor. Conversely, unexpected strength in a church or individual will infuse new life and courage to all.

We cannot give too much credit for the steady advance over the years to Dr. Terrell, Mr. Tuller and the efficient office staff. They have worked unceasingly through personal counseling, correspondence, distribution of promotional literature, articles in the CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, committee meetings and in many other ways to bring to our constituency the facts concerning the needs and our missionary responsibility in Connecticut.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The world of today is in the grip of confusion and uncertainty brought about by hunger for bread, for power, and for peace of mind,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we, the members of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, seek, as never before, to find out the will of God for our time and situation by prayer, meditation, and study;

THAT, we recognize the effect of rising prices on the value of the Mission dollar given for the work of the World Mission Crusade or Unified Budget projects and gird ourselves for greater sacrifice in giving;

THAT, we whole-heartedly support the denominational two-year Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism because of our deep concern for the indifferent and unevangelized men, women, and children in our parishes;

THAT, the Youth Protection Program sponsored by our denomination be acknowledged as a good move in the right direction toward lowering the rate of juvenile delinquency, and that we endorse this program in a real way by giving it strong support in our churches;

THAT, inasmuch as the use of alcoholic beverages appears to be on the increase despite the admirable work of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Yale Clinics, etc., we turn our attention more and more to a program of prevention, and that we recommend the study of plans of even partial prevention and try to secure the cooperation of persons and groups failing to see total abstinence as the only answer, and that there be a meeting or meetings, this year, for the purpose of agreeing on a prevention program designed to achieve a common objective even though that objective may fall short of the ideal objective toward which we are working;

THAT, our churches interest themselves in an effort to prevent industrial disturbances by dealing with differences between management and labor before the strike stage is reached. To implement this resolution a study of a plan worked out in Toledo, Ohio, is recommended;

THAT, we cooperate with the food-saving programs put forward by the President of the United States, and endeavor to restrict ourselves to the quantity necessary for health and efficiency and that we go on record as strenuously objecting to the allotment of any food-stuffs to the breweries and distilleries in this hour of crisis;

THAT, knowing the difficulties and discouragements of the delegates meeting in the United Nations Organization, we continue to uphold them in our prayers for their guidance and wisdom;

THAT, we thank the Pastor and people of First Church for their long and toilsome preparation to receive us and make us comfortable, and that we express our gratitude to all others who have labored to present a program of exceptional interest and helpfulness;

THAT, in appreciation of the fine coverage given the Convention by the New Britain Herald, we extend our thanks to the Editor and staff;

THAT, we renew our personal commitments to the work of the Kingdom of God and, looking forward, put from us the mistakes, misunderstandings, and regrets of the past and stride forth into a new day of tremendous activity under the leadership of Christ, our King, to Whom be glory and praise and honor forever.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn H. Asquith John A. Swetnam
Arthur J. Dorr Julian A. Taylor
G. Wilson Young

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Daniel G. Rider, Chairman

In its first year the Stewardship Committee has achieved some worthwhile results.

First, the members of the Committee have come to a better understanding of the importance of their task by studying the available materials and methods used in this field. Dr. Paul H. Conrad, our National Stewardship Secretary, was present at one of our first meetings to share with us a wealth of suggestions from his own rich experience. An exchange of letters with Committee members in other states has been helpful. By meeting with the Committee on Promotion and other Committees of the Board of Managers we have gained further knowledge of the need of the three-fold stewardship emphasis in our State.

Second, we have used several ways to communicate the result of our inquiry and planning to the pastors and churches of our State. In one instance we met with the Associational Moderators and Associational Clerks and discussed with them one or two matters of real concern. Again, we used the mails to send some useful stewardship materials to pastors. Further, occasional stewardship messages were carefully prepared and published in the Connecticut Baptist. Finally, members of our Committee were given portions of time on four or five of our Associational programs.

Third, we sent a member of our State Committee to the Second National Stewardship Conference at Green Lake. We tried to arrange for a larger delegation with one representative from each Association but our plan was not successful.

As we face the future our plan is to work toward the establishment of a stewardship net-work over the State with a key-person or committee in each Association and in each church in each Association. In the meantime we urge churches and pastors to use the wealth of stewardship materials now available and to preach more stewardship sermons.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

William W. Sullivan, Chairman

Early in the year the Committee met to discuss the broad principles that should serve as a guide for social action. The general conclusion was that the splendid research and recommendations of our denominational agencies should be referred to each congregation for study and action.

Two recommendations of interest come from the Council on Christian Social Progress of the Northern Baptist Convention, viz.,

1. That each church consider forming a "Church Committee on Christian Social Progress." In this connection the Committee has information to the effect that thirteen churches in the Connecticut Baptist Convention have such a committee.

2. That each State Convention create, where possible, a "State Commission on Christian Social Education and Action." These Commissions should be allowed operating funds and have a status similar to Commissions on Christian Education, Evangelism and Stewardship.

A project of the Social Action Committee was a three week's campaign by the Committee on Juvenile Protection of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Rev. Joseph L. Hughes led the church leaders of Bridgeport in a study of juvenile problems and sought to have each Baptist church form a committee and adopt a program of juvenile protection. Several churches in the Bridgeport area followed the suggestion.

The Rev. R. LaRue Cober represented our Committee at the Green Lake Conference on Christian Social Progress in July. Mr. Cober contributed important material on the problem of alcoholism to the Conference.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE

Frank M. Swaffield, Chairman

The Town and Country Department of our Connecticut Baptist Convention is observing its third birthday at our annual meeting this year. We feel that a normal growth has taken place and that the child is healthy and has a promising future in store.

During the year our program of helpfulness has reached into many churches in the state. Our Director has conducted evangelistic crusades in two of our churches. He has assisted several churches during the interim between pastorates and has spent many hours in counseling with church workers and pastors. The program of Vacation Church School assistance has been carried on again this past summer. Three churches were assisted by volunteer workers trained at the Laboratory School at Suffield. Of these, the Canton Baptist Church had never before held a Vacation Church School. We supplied three workers who conducted a very successful school, which formed the basis for the reorganization of the Church School which followed in the fall.

Cooperation has been a strong note in our program. The Tri-State Baptist Town and Country Pastors' Conference was held at Block Island in cooperation with the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Baptist Conventions. A short course for Rural Pastors was held at the Connecticut University at Storrs in which we cooperated with the Rural Life and Work Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches. We also cooperated in the Rural Workers' Conference held at Ocean Park, Maine, under the supervision of the New England Town and Country Church Commission.

To date, Connecticut Baptists have given five heifers to the Heifers for Relief Project out of a goal of twenty-five. A collection farm is being operated by our Director of Town and Country Work at his home in East Killingly.

In his work in the two states of Connecticut and Rhode Island this past year our Director, Mr. Cooper, has made 159 visits to churches, given 146 sermons or addresses and traveled over 21000 miles.

We covet the interest and prayers of Connecticut Baptists as we enter another year of service.

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1947 - 1948

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WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

October 1947

The object of the Woman's Mission Society is to cultivate a missionary spirit among the women, young women and children of the state and to harmonize their efforts in the support of the denominated missionary program. To tell you this, we have endeavored to do and have succeeded in many respects, would be the annual report of the Society in a nutshell, but I know you would like more of a resume of the work so here are a few highlights.

The usual Board of Managers and Executive Committee meetings have been held, at which time plans were discussed for programs to be presented at the 123rd Annual State Convention, the 26th Annual Meeting and 20th Annual House Party. These programs proved unique and entertaining as well as educational and inspirational. An outline of the program presented at the banquet at the Calvary Baptist Church during the 123rd State Convention is published in the November *Missions*.

The 26th Annual Meeting was held in May at the First Church, Willimantic. A compiled report read by Mrs. James Elliott, Corresponding Secretary, showed interest in all departments of our work. Most outstanding was the response to the White Cross work. Our Love Gift goal was $5,500—$4,356.84 received. The Connecticut Specials were announced. The name, address and birth date of each is printed with officers' list preceding this report. Please refer to it often. The speakers of the day, Mrs. Milo E. Wenger, Executive Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and Miss Annie E. Root, Treasurer of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, inspired us to renew our service and to work harder than ever before for our great Mission opportunities. Special recognition was made of the 70th Birthday of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The 20th Annual House Party at the Hartford Seminary Foundation in charge of Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, Program Chairman, was once again a Mountain Top experience. For detailed report read the October issue of the Connecticut Baptist. The gracious hospitality of the Seminary personnel the personalities and messages of our missionaries, Miss Lulu Rowley and Miss Margarita Moran, the music led by our song leader Miss Pearl Tatten and organist Mrs. Claire Tuller and the fellowship with Christian women, all together prepared us to accept the challenge given us by Dr. William S. Abernethy to serve as never before as true Gardeners in "The World — Our Garden." — The guests of our House Party shared through Care by providing 20 Care packages for European Countries.

These few highlights plus the wonderful work accomplished as reported by the Six Associational Presidents spell—

C onnecticut Baptist Women
R esponding with
U nderstanding
S ervice and
A spiration to
D o their part in the great Crusade for Christ through
E vangelism.

Thus we go forward!

HELEN B. STEWART,
Corresponding Secretary.

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World Wide Guild Report

Chairman of World Wide Guild has not received full reports from local groups but reports an estimated number of sixteen active Guilds, one hundred eighty members, one hundred six program meetings, forty-nine mission study classes, seventy-four taking part in reading program with two hundred thirty-two books read. $224.62 was given to World Mission Crusade and twelve chapters did White Cross work. A state rally held May 10 at Central Baptist Church, Hartford. Eight Churches report B. Y. F. Societies.

CONNECTICUT SPECIALS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Foreign

Name	Address	Birthdate
Miss Laura Johnson	152 Madison Ave, N. Y. C.	December 24
Miss Marguerite Eldredge	Moanza sur Inzia par Banningville at Vanga, Congo Belta, Africa	November 15
Miss Phyllis Benner	Leopoldville, Congo Belta	May 16
Miss Myrtle Denison	Ipin, West China, Baptist Mission Hospital	April 28
Miss Allison Osborn	Kityang, South China	November 16

Miss Vendla Anderson	Sona Bata via Matad Congo Belge, Africa	July 5

Home

Miss Grace Hatch	250 Lyme St., Camden, N. Y.	October 4
Miss Estelle Marlin	Kodiak Baptist Mission, Kodiak, Alaska	December 16
Miss Malvina Johnson	Crow Indians, Lodge Grass, Montana	September 26
Miss Naomi Newell	Alpha Baptist Mission, Hancock and York Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.	December 7
Mrs. Bernice Robinson	Negro Educational Center, Harlem, N. Y.	July 16
Miss Alma G. Broadhead	Eastside Christian Center, Bridgeport, Conn.	November 11
Miss Lucy Hughes	Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.	February 29

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

In Session, October 15, 1947 at New Britain, Connecticut

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Minister's Council was called to order by President, Heyward M. Foreman, of New Britain. The Secretary-Treasurer Reports were read by Rev. William Millar of Noank. These were promptly accepted by the fifty ministers present. The Nominating Committee: Rev. Raymond Taylor, Rev. James Zeigler and Rev. Paul Schade presented the following officers who were duly elected: President, Rev. William Millar; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. James N. Zeigler

Rev. Gustav E. Friedenberg of New Britain led the Devotional Service and he was assisted by Rev. Herbert M. Hainer at the piano.

Mr. Foreman introduced members of the staff of Suffield Academy who presented the Suffield program. Mr. Conrad Hahn, headmaster, Professor Jesse Smith and Mr. Ashley L. Bickmore presented various phases of the Academy expansion program. The Minister's Council went on record as follows: "Recommended that we favor our denominational participation in the Suffield Academy Fund Raising Compaign. That the Churches of our State, through the State Convention, be asked to raise $35,000.00 from the Churches. That this recommendation be carried to the Board of Managers to act upon and to implement."

A problem in ministerial ethics was discussed and the matter then referred to the State Permanent Council.

The Rev. Victor Scalise of Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell, Massachusetts brought a challenging address: "The Minister as a Preacher." Mr. Scalise urged us "to keep our preaching noble . . . we still have a glorious Gospel to preach as messengers of God . . ."

The new president closed the session with prayer and the benediction.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 1946-1947

RECEIPTS

Received from Harley Nelson (balance)	$ 47.63
Received from Dues (10 men paid)	10.00
Received from Minister's Retreat	154.25
Interest on Deposit	.65
Total Receipts	$ 212.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Minister's Council of N. B. C.	$ 5.00
Suffield Academy for Retreat	123.50
Heyward Foreman, Expenses	3.20
William Millar, Expenses	1.00
Total Disbursements	$ 132.70
Balance on Hand 10/15/47	$ 79.83

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MILLAR, Sec.-Treasurer.

HISTORICAL RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16&20:21

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1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior, D.D.	Mat., 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat,D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11
1943	Norwich	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	J. Edw. Harris	Isaiah 1:3
1944	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	John H. McLean,D.D.	John 4:14
1945	Bridgeport	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Harley R. Nelson	1 Kings 22:14
1946	New Haven	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Ronald V. Wells, D.D.	John 17:Chap.
1947	New Britain	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Major L. Johnson	Heb. 4:16

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School										
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church	No.Mem.Y.P.'sSocs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N.B.C. Unified Budget and W.M.C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Brooklyn, Federated	1828	$ 6,500.00	2						2		35	19	39	42	2		20	$ 1,569.06	$ 413.69	$ 127.78		$ 2,110.53
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	13	9		5	3		14		319	222	106	70	12	31	All	4,299.84	385.44	3,944.95		8,630.23
Eastford	1793	3,500.00									36	22	26	18		15	25	1,359.64	842.44			2,202.08
East Killingly, Union	1776	15,000.00				5	3	1		9	179	109	70	42		35	25	3,190.18	901.25	257.98	136.53	4,485.94
Hampton, Howard Valley	1916	(Closed)																				
Mansfield Depot, Dunham Mem'l	1907	*7,000.00									*15	*12										
Mansfield, First	1809	6,000.00				1				1	47	27	25	23			35	1,106.85			31.00	1,137.85
Putnam, First	1847	39,000.00	8	7	2		3	2	12		293	174	140	74	4	24	20	5,921.36	3,695.14	771.15		10,387.65
Stafford	1809	13,500.00		1		3	1			3	101	*98	33	25		22	25	2,033.02	25.00	549.90		2,607.92
Thompson, Central	1846	4,500.00				2	3			5	66	38						478.20	54.30	88.00		620.50
Thompson, East	1846	4,000.00									*42	*21					25			43.00		43.00
Warrenville	1848	15,000.00	16		12	1	1		26		73	65	40	24	19	30	12	1,185.47	55.32	50.00	7.00	1,297.79
Westford, Second	1780	2,000.00				1				1	27	*19						60.84				60.84
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	5,009.00			2				2		30	22	22	6			*9	994.01	242.85	20.00		1,256.86
Willimantic, First	1827	50,000.00	5	3		10	2			4	377	265	104	75	5	27	40	5,854.06	1,850.00	2,890.20		10,594.26
Willington, Fed.	1829	10,000.00	2	3		4	1				93	61	90	35			25	4,895.17	1,163.30	4,658.50		10,716.97
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	4,000.00					1			1	48	21	15	12			22	731.46		38.00		769.46
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776	(Inactive)																				
Totals		$ 210,009.00	46	23	16	32	18	3	56	24	1781	1195	710	446	42	184	283	$33,679.16	$ 9,628.73	$13,439.46	$ 174.53	$56,921.88

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N.B.C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance								
Banksville	1853	$ 19,690.00									16	16						$ 289.93			$ 80.29	$ 370.22
Bridgeport, First	1837	261,000.00	9	21	6	12	6	4	14		805	*572	226	105	4	100	125	19,723.17	13,734.97	4,136.99	7,953.91	45,549.04
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	1882	117,250.00	13	6	1	8	3		9		313	*290	201	120		67	173	7,631.46			7,019.06	14,650.52
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00		9		5	3		1		127	*125	100	65		45	35	2,507.00	550.00	170.00	1,553.00	4,780.00
Bridgeport, King's H'way	1888	32,000.00	5	4		2		4	3		96	96	105	85	3		47	3,704.04	2,200.00	329.00	901.98	7,135.02
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	20	2	41	1	9	48	5		592	*540	165	125	16		40					
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Second	1876	33,000.00	13	10	3		2		24		276	276	119	71		30	38	5,250.11	2,013.80	885.71		8,149.62
Danbury, New Hope	1895	18,000.00	2		3				5		71	68	36	26	1		*16	1,474.23	44.41	79.00	110.00	1,707.64
Easton	1831	*25,500.00	(Closed)																			
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	8,500.00					1			1	73	51	59	32		16	33	1,608.00		825.00	156.47	2,589.47
Norwalk, Community	1859	73,500.00	16	7		5	3	20		5	360	310	96	77		40	*60	6,255.25	2,000.00	1,472.77	342.00	10,070.02
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*22,000.00	(No Report)																			
Rowayton	1859	42,500.00	8	4		5	1		6		114	86	97	45		59	*12	3,636.14	327.87	1,289.66		5,253.67
Stamford	1773	239,430.00	14	12	1	10	2	5	10		376	276	152	120	2	46	65	6,585.36		1,447.26	1,002.11	9,034.73
Stamford Union	1891	*29,500.00	(No Report)																			
Stepney	1848	14,000.00	11	6	3		1	4	15		131		78	46	9	45	45	2,340.00		1,112.97		3,452.97
Stratfield	1751	27,085.00	4	1		8	1			4	158	158	120	85		47	25	4,140.48	1,528.16		669.03	6,337.67
Stratford	1922	8,395.00	12	16	2	6	2	2	20		220	205	140	*128		55	40	4,208.26	150.00	1,803.75	90.00	6,252.01
Stratford, 1st African	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838		(Closed)																			
Totals		$ 100,350.00	127	98	60	62	34	87	112	10	3728	3069	1694	1130	35	550	754	$69,353.43	$22,549.21	$13,552.11	$ 19,877.85	$125,332.60

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Bristol	1791	$ 74,000.00	13	17	5	12	5		18		497	400	169	95	8	18	105	$ 8,357.99		$ 5,078.77		$ 13,436.76
Bristol, Grace	1910	20,000.00				2				2	95	75	90	70		20	40	3,347.88	614.41	186.58	2,593.05	6,741.92
Canton	1783																					
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	34,700.00	6	16	1	30	6		13		461	461	60	49	6		45	16,915.81				16,915.81
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	53,925.00	17	8	3	10	1	17			190	156	117	70	14	38	66	3,743.00	105.00	1,200.00		5,048.00
Hartford, Central	1923	1,000,000.00	39	29	6	60	28	32		46	1874	1668	532	310	17	226	102	50,477.34		33,321.59	1,428.77	85,227.70
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	60,000.00	35	1	113	1	4		144		1068	568				40	60	3,346.17	5,752.20	1,320.00		10,418.37
Hartford, Memorial	1884	175,150.00	16	2		5	3		10		423	423	117	100	14	*20	All	11,895.00	749.00	4,520.00	147.00	17,311.00
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*14,500.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	*9,500.00	5	21			4		22		562	528	*125	*60		46	35	2,660.00	2,500 00		250.00	5,410.00
Hartford, Russian	1924	13,000.00	2						2		98	98	*65	*35		37	34			45.00		45.00
Hartford, Shiloh	1889	122,690.00	18	23				32	9		575	*468	*156	*101		*80	*172	9,920.00			946.00	10,866.00
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	37,613.00		1	1		2	6		6	100	100	50	45		25	50	8,050.00	900.00			8,950.00
Hartford, Union	1876	128,000.00	12	23	3	2	6	15	15		842	842	155	95	9	32	75	5,977.53	5,913.17		718.74	12,609.44
Hartford, Welcome	1946		(No Report)																			
New Britain, First	1808	155,000.00	7	14	3	16	11	23		26	494	494	192	95	5	38	All	10,608.78	3,783.70	7,796.26	30.00	22,218.74
New Britain, Memorial	1883	33,000.00	6			4	2	1		1	201	185	59	*54	5	15	25	6,449.87		2,277.35	836.20	9,563.42
New Britain, Swed. Elim	1883	*50,000.00	(No Report)																			
Plainville	1851	20,450.00		2			1	6		5	153	153	140	100		*68	43	12,041.31				12,041.31
Rockville, First	1882	23,000.00	3		2	2			3		185	161	54	43			26	4,006.23	392.83	1,907.83	15.00	6,321.89
Rockville, Second	1922		(No Report)																			
Suffield, First	1769	5,000.00		2	5				7		35	35						120.00				120.00
Suffield, Second	1840	*66,500.00				8	4	15		27	320	221	92	80		18	40	9,183.89	824.00	3,768.92		13,776.81
Suffield, Third	1904	8,000.00			6				6		110	76	35	18	1		20	2,739.25		240.00		2,979.25
Torrington, Calvary	1896	82,841.00	10	2		5	3		4		258	192	71	41	7	*15	40	7,316.83	2,682.02	1,299.83	81.15	11,379.83
West Hartford, First	1858	154,800.00	13	30	3	6	1	5	34		508	430	183	110	9	145	75	20,864.28		4,259.73		25,124.01
Winsted, First	1890	46,000.00	3	5	1		1		8		163	113	75	34			All	3,593.87	274.91	513.55	39.75	4,422.08
Totals		$ 1,392,169.00	205	196	152	163	82	152	282	126	9212	7847	2537	1605	95	881	1053	$201,615.03	$24,491.24	$67,735.41	$ 7,085.66	$300,927.34

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P. S. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 81,000.00	10	1		5	3	3			479	479	137	94		34	87	$ 5,720.30		$ 1,163.50	$ 2,841.50	$ 9,725.30
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	41,500.00	23		26				49		579	579	110	100				3,048.81	1,325.00	100.00		4,473.81
Branford, First	1838	40,000.00	5	2		4	1		2		169	135	58	35		43	69	3,296.96	1,108.86	6,570.03	324.92	11,300.77
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	14,611.70	8	1		3			6		56	38	15	10				2,568.65		720.75		3,289.40
Clinton	1797	27,000.00		2		3	4	11		16	*108	65	79	60		45	20	4,198.00		10.00		4,208.00
Deep River	1830	91,705.00	7	2	5	4			10		164	118	*74	*40	3	20	24	6,775.94	637.26	888.88		8,302.08
Essex, First	1811	71,000.00		2		4				2	177	133	54	38		15	53	3,705.16	2,240.00	610.73	1,216.60	7,772.49
Meriden, First	1786	80,000.00	19	4	1	8	7		9		644	528	229	118	15	30	125	11,095.61	186.65	2,559.18	3,447.45	17,288.89
Meriden, First Italian	1926	13,500.00	5			1			4		164	164	60	40	5	52	40	2,944.50		200.00	30.00	3,174.50
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	31,000.00	3			2			1		116	110	50		2		15	3,336.49	1,313.17	155.55	933.57	5,738.78
Meriden, Main St.	1861	85,000.00					3	1		4	149	*136	79	50		30	30	5,410.11	8,763.90	1,443.61		15,617.62
Meriden, Park Avenue	1889	*25,000.00	(No Report)								*179	*175	*100	*65			*60					
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	3	9		9	3				450	450	145	87	2	20	11	7,113.59	7,238.37	1,998.50		16,350.46
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00									40	40	44	18				650.02		30.00		680.02
Montowese	1811	43,000.00		9		1	1		7		216	157	72	58		25	65	3,397.34	368.56	1,264.43		5,030.33
Naugatuck	1817		(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1869	294,875.14	4	26		20	7		3		924	778	200	150	4	72	150	14,105.88		8,825.88	562.95	23,494.71
New Haven, Central	1857	30,000.00	18	4		4	4		14		159	124	75	45	11		23	4,255.43		60.00	638.01	4,953.44
New Haven, Community	1945	11,250.00	15		17		1		31		180	180	125	75	8	57	14	185.00	200.00	30.00		415.00
New Haven, First	1816	168,000.00	24	26		2	9	157		118	392	350	137	105	12	*19	*153	11,858.32		4,490.10	573.13	16,921.55
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	60,000.00	14	1	82		8		89		623	623	150	93	15	42	40	9,615.66	2,375.25	198.25		12,189.16
New Haven, First Italian	1913	*29,000.00	(No Report)								*82		*50									
New Haven, Olivet	1894	36,000.00	9	6	5	6	3		11		150	145	42	36			15	3,558.17	146.23	342.25		4,046.65
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	*9,100.00	(No Report)								*52	*52	*40	*40		*21	*60					
Plantsville	1872	9,000.00	5			4	2			1	133	133	58	45		15	18	2,171.99	963.11	851.40		3,986.50
Saybrook, First	1744	5,000.00									23		30	20				748.00		25.00		773.00
Shelton, First	1882	38,000.00	2			9	2			9	284	146	30	24	2	15		3,423.00	112.00	1,433.00		4,968.00
Southington, First	1738	50,000.00	9	7	3	6	2		11		271	194	124	58	9	36		4,807.53	2,060.92	1,831.60	161.93	8,861.98
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	5			8	8	14		25	310	221	108	50	1	20	52	5,303.50		1,268.05		6,571.55
Wallingford, Hungarian	1915	8,000.00		2				2			61	52	65	45		50		1,140.00	370.00	634.00	260.00	2,404.00
Waterbury, First	1803	270,000.00	21	14		8	9		18		1145	855	251	179	12	108	All	19,844.46		4,919.45	1,930.46	26,694.37
Waterbury, Grace	1900	92,000.00	18	2	11	2	9	1	19		564	564	180	110	11	*40		5,320.85	125.50	1,830.95		7,277.30
Waterbury, Russian	1920	15,000.00									79	79	65			40		3,546.59				3,546.59
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	*31,000.00	(No Report)								*47	*47					*16					
Waterbury, Zion	1921	20,000.00	10	49			3	7	49		375	*100	136	90		40	14	6,462.27				6,462.27
West Haven, First	1920	33,770.00	4	5	1	5	3		2		287	287	80	65	4	38	All	3,776.10	361.00	2,823.30	15.00	6,975.40
Yalesville	1876	17,500.00				2				2	102	*78	34	26			20	1,500.00		1,227.08	10.00	2,737.08
Totals		$228,461.84	241	174	151	120	92	196	335	177	9933	8315	3286	2069	116	927	1174	$164,884.23	$29,895.78	$48,505.47	$12,945.52	$256,231.00

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Death	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	1831	$ 11,000.00	2			1	1				59	42	30	20	2		20	$ 2,023.08	$ 495.89	$ 207.19	$ 212.73	$ 2,938.89
Colchester, Borough	1836	14,000.00		1					1		12	10						1,047.87		338.00	10.00	1,395.87
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00				3	1			4	40	14	40	30			14	1,219.30		95.25	72.30	1,386.85
Lake's Pond	1842	4,000.00				1				1	27	27						150.00	425.00	38.00		613.00
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00	4	6		3	1		6		76	50	40	27	4	15	*19	1,824.01	230.00	97.10		2,151.11
Lyme, East (Flanders)	1752	21,097.00		2	1		2		1		127	102	60	31			40	2,300.54	623.26	131.78		3,055.58
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																			
Montville, Union	1842	23,600.00	2	2		1	1	2			186	143	94	58	2	30	54	2,634.15	1,136.85	326.89		4,097.89
New London, First	1804	107,500.00	11	21		25	13			6	854	723	213	161	11	67	200	11,243.01	1,223.92	1,615.95	237.26	14,320.14
New London, Huntington St.	1849	69,950.00	1	2		8	4	3		12	361	361	150	105		*25	30	6,405.53	3,060.86	483.35	347.73	10,297.47
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	87,041.00	8	8	1	4		1	12		181	181	135	110	3	47	54	4,002.86	1,340.82			5,343.68
New London, Shiloh	1894	*12,500.00	(No Report)																			
Niantic	1843	20,350.00	5	7		1	1		10		196	142	74	40	7	75	30	1,630.84	1,105.00	180.00	41.50	2,957.34
Norwich, Central	1840	130,123.00	16	11	11	14	8	13	3		865	618	305	133		100	100	14,807.60	2,407.06	7,660.34	270.46	25,145.46
Norwich, First	1800	60,000.00	13	14	1				28		259	259	154	90	13	38	60	6,992.87		1,228.19	63.21	8,284.27
Norwich, Third	1845	14,000.00	4	1	2	5	2				127	95	52	41	1	*12	*23	2,980.78		513.42		3,494.20
Norwich, Union	1937		(No Report)																			
Quaker Hill	1835	26,600.00	13	5	2	2	2		16		237	171	90	70	5	22	30	3,681.77	700.00	824.62	116.81	5,323.20
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00	10	2		5	2		5		328	225	155	70	8	20	37	2,957.16	398.52	901.84	191.59	4,449.11
Totals		$658,761.00	88	82	19	73	38	19	82	23	3935	3163	1592	986	56	451	711	$ 65,901.37	$13,147.18	$14,641.92	$ 1,563.59	$95,254.06

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Clark's Falls (Laurel Glen)	1894						2			2	34	18	28	18				$ 566.30			$ 49.25	$ 615.55
Groton, First	1705	20,800.00	9	2		6	1		4		147	90	59	32	7			2,574.91	794.96	316.02		3,685.89
Groton Heights	1843	56,000.00	3	7		2	1		7		316	196	160	91		25	80	10,039.09		804.34	389.38	11,232.81
Jewett City	1840	32,500.00				10	3			13	164	109	50	39			38	3,095.17	100.00	1,907.44		5,102.61
Moosup	1792	42,000.00		1		3	2	1		5	114	61	20	15			20	2,707.07		336.00		3,043.07
Mystic, Union	1765	31,500.00	5	4		5	9			5	*425	211	125	90	5	25	65	4,084.88	2,915.25	1,179.96	1,190.94	9,371.03
Noank	1843	61,000.00	3	7		7	1		2		374	235	120	97		44	70	7,267.33	4,322.07	3,660.56		15,249.96
North Stonington, First	1746	6,000.00					1			1	50	21	25	14			21	626.42		531.00	11.90	1,169.32
North Stonington, Second	1765	6,500.00	11	3			2		12		79	41	76	45	11		15	1,841.69	1,072.40		322.15	3,236.24
North Stonington, Third	1828	11,000.00		2		1	1	70		70	25	25	60	50			17					
Packerville	1828	3,000.00		4			1		3		*55	*55	*20	*16				793.50				793.50
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00	7	1	1	2	1		6		166	166	100	80			26	1,869.64	463.95	310.23	124.83	2,768.65
Preston City	1815	10,000.00	4	5					9		105	78	50	35	3	41	26	2,074.72	1,115.61		619.08	3,809.41
Sterling Hill	1813	4,500.00									37	37	23	17			10	773.29	250.00			1,023.29
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00		3		1	2				153	106	39	23		35	22	2,250.55	261.00	183.24		2,694.79
Voluntown	1832	2,500.00		2					2		52	31					17	618.93	643.34	49.09		1,311.36
Totals		$334,200.00	42	41	1	37	27	71	45	96	2296	1480	955	662	26	170	427	$41,183.49	$11,938.58	$ 9,277.88	$ 2,707.53	$65,107.48

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	18	14	$ 210,009.00	46	23	16	32	18	3	56	24	1,781	1,195	710	446	42	184	283	$ 33,679.16	$ 9,628.73	$ 13,439.46	$ 174.53	$ 56,921.88
Fairfield	23	19	100,350.00	127	98	60	62	34	87	112	10	3,728	3,069	1,694	1,130	35	550	754	69,353.43	22,549.21	13,552.11	19,877.85	125,332.60
Hartford	30	24	1,392,169.00	205	196	152	163	82	152	282	126	9,212	7,847	2,537	1,605	95	881	1,053	201,615.03	24,491.24	67,735.41	7,085.66	300,927.34
New Haven	37	33	228,461.84	241	174	151	120	92	196	335	177	9,933	8,315	3,286	2,069	116	927	1,174	164,884.23	29,895.78	48,505.47	12,945.52	256,231.00
New London	19	16	658,761.00	88	82	19	73	38	19	82	23	3,935	3,163	1,592	986	56	451	711	65,901.37	13,147.18	14,641.92	1,563.59	95,254.06
Stonington Union	16	13	334,200.00	42	41	1	37	27	71	45	96	2,296	1,480	955	662	26	170	427	41,183.49	11,938.58	9,277.88	2,707.53	65,107.48
Totals	143	119	$ 2,923,950.84	749	614	399	487	291	528	912	456	30,885	25,069	10,774	6,898	370	3,163	4,402	$576,616.71	$111,650.72	$167,152.25	$44,354.68	$899,774.36

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1922

Totals by Years	CHURCHES											HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES													
			Added by				Removed by										Contributions for								
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter	Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279.990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W.Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735.987.10

SUMMARY FOR 1923 TO 1947

Totals by Years	CHURCHES											HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES													
			Added by				Removed by										Contributions for								
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter	Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443.978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480.436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	....	399	365	.....	343	28,044	775,654.79						155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	....	389	258	.....	368	28,622	641,381.69		Board of Missionary Co-operation				158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	....	370	239	.....	322	29,450	665,994.72		(See Audited Report of				145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	....	331	409	.....	322	29,134	603,813.35		Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)				143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	....	348	395	.....	380	29,555	552,555.74		Unified Budget				138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	....	333	589	.....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	....	344	243	.....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	....	333	205	.....	367	29,922	447,820.82						90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	....	329	353	.....	347	29,626	436,637.63		Paid on				87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	..	426	268	.....	332	28,926	494,708.26		Building and				91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	..	339	377	.....	369	29,119	468,036.29		Improvements				86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	**113**	**146**	**643**	**329**	**181**	....	342	487	.....	362	29,427	403,563.26		$77,562.73				86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.54+	586,392.51
1940	118	146	783	314	238	....	312	366	.....	290	30,216	422,668.95		$56,688.47				82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27+	578,448.52
1941	120	145	696	401	352	....	314	411	.....	293	29,781	435,887.64		$57,807.22				80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60+	594,220.13
1942	120	145	622	358	261	....	367	225	.....	293	30,623	423,331.38		$40,413.23				80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53+	572.001.96
1943	118	144	642	433	340	....	362	196	.....	365	31,226	457,531.99		$61,628.11				101,569.82			31,022.00	132,591.82	4.24+	651,751.92
1944	117	143	647	361	490	....	325	260	.....	376	31,481	474,168.16		$90,016.17				112,208.44			25,173.57	137,382.01	4.36	701,566.34
1945	140	116	896	438	397	....	368	394	.....	355	31,261	501,684.19		137,812.06				123,052.52			37,755.45	160,807.97	5.00	800,304.22
1946	142	116	718	473	371	....	431	315	.....	294	32,064	510,495.74		119,991.93				125,394.14			36,043.72	161,437.86	5.03	791,925.53
1947	119	143	749	614	399	....	487	528	.....	291	30,885	576,616.71		111,650.72				208,590.12			44,354.68	252,944.80	8.12	941,212.23

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth 1940 Brooklyn	O. W. Hargraves Brooklyn	Mrs. J. K. Hargraves Brooklyn, Conn.	
Danielson, 1st	Ellis Gilbert 1943 30 Broad Street	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon 46 Cottage Street	Mrs. Edward L. Keach Broad Street	Odena Boiswell 33 Broad Street
Eastford (North Ashford)	William P. Harris 1945 Eastford	Mrs. Herman A. Marcy R.D.2, Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs Herbert Buell Woodstock Valley Conn.	Gordon Smith East Woodstock
East Killingly, Union	Vernon D. Byron 1945 East Killingly	Mrs. Evelyn West East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Eleanor Smith East Killingly
Howard Valley, Hampton	(Closed)	*John C. Osborn		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	George C. Chappell 1937 Mansfield Center	*Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot		
Mansfield, 1st	Willard Thoeman 1947 Mansfield Center	Shirley Lincoln Storrs	W. P. Wildes Star Route, Willimantic	Shirley Gardiner Storrs
Putnam	Eugene H. Bronson 1945 195 Church St.	Ian M. Byres 221 Church St.	Miss Abbie Scott 22 Center Street	Hobart M. Sanger R. D. 2
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr 1939 Stafford	Mrs. Edith Pecott Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	Randall Horsman Stafford
Thompson, Central	Orlo E. Barnard 1944 Thompson	Winthrop B. Ballard R. R. 2, Putnam	Mrs. Orlo E. Barnard Thompson	
Thompson, East		Mrs. Bertha J. Langer Thompson		
Warrenville	George C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell Stafford Springs, R.D.3	Z. B. Bicknell Stafford Springs, R.D.3	Mrs. Chester Harrington R.D.2, Mansfield Center
Westford, Second		Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley		
Willimantic, Calvary	William Jackson 1945 190 Tower Ave., Hartford	Mrs. Hazel Peters	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Road	Harold W. Nichols South Windham	Ruth Rosebrooks 340 South St.
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	L. F. Emery 1947 South Willington	Caroline Mirtl West Willington	Louis Service S. Willington	Shirley Felix West Willington
Woodstock, South (Second)	William S. Harris 1945 Eastford	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Eileen Marcy South Woodstock	
Woodstock, West (First)	*Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	*Luther S. Place R.D.2, Southbridge Mass.	*Mrs. Eleanor Young West Woodstock	*(None)

Totals—Churches 18; Pastors 13

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Banksville		Mrs. Ella C. Hegeman Route 3, Box 354 Bedford Hills, N. Y.	(None)	(None)
Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle	G. C. Wainwright 472 Newfield Ave., Bridgeport			
Bridgeport, First	Ronald V. Wells, Ph.D. 1942 First Baptist Church	Ralph H. Whipple 115 Yale St.	T. Grippin Gray 1689 Capitol Avenue	Jane L. Beck 95 Sunnybank Ave. Stratford
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	S. Willard Samuelson 1946 360 Colorado Ave.	Mrs. Clarence Bolin Route 3, Box 345	Carl Fredrickson 84 Ludlowe Road Fairfield	Harold Stocking 211 Calhoun Avenue
Bridgeport, Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 371 Wood Avenue	Arthur Stumpf 371 Wood Avenue	Earl Wright 219 Orland St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy	George Hensel 1943 375 Seaview Ave.	Mrs. M. K. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Wilbur Foster 1145 East Ogden St.	
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley St.	Mrs. Ethel Johnson 2 Beardsley Lane	John Washington 38 Trowel St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*A. C. Bass 84 Wallace St.			
Bridgeport, Second	William W. Sullivan 1935 1091 William St.	Mrs. Dorothy W. Schuler 105 Eaton St.	Edgar C. Lance 526 Atlantic St.	
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St., Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place	William Cruse 8 Wilson Place	
Easton	(Closed)			
Greenwich	*G. R. Yancey 1946 4 North Field St.	*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 Le Grand St.	*Edward Blue 103 Hamiltor Ave.	

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
New Milford	Brainard Brown 1945 New Milford	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Shirley Johnson Star Route, New Milford
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road South Norwalk	Mrs. Florence S. Huck Vollmer Ave.	Russell Grimshaw 46 Emerson St. East Norwalk	Wayland Whitney Silverman Ave.
Norwalk, Grace	*J. P. Ball 22 Butler St.	*Mrs. J. D. Ninmo 23 Day St.	*Rev. W. E. Street 23 Elizabeth St.	*Mrs. James Price 1109 Washington Village
Rowayton	T. S. Cooley 1945 8 Wallace Ave. East Norwalk	Mrs. Edith S. Kiggins 15 Raymond Street	Miss Lorraine Caswell Milton Place Rowayton	Nancy Wilson Crest Road
Stamford	Walter R. Schneider 119 Broad St. 1942	Edith M. Williams 65 North St.	A. North Dancy Newfield Ave.	Warren D. Wanamaker 465 High Ridge Road
Stamford, Union	*I. Logan Kerse 1947 28 Adams Ave.	*Helen M. Hubbard 118 Washington Ave.	*Mrs. Elizabeth Rudd 57 Stillwater Ave.	*Constance Wells 52 W. Broad St.
Stepney	Paul G. Schade 1946 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Miss Shirley Miller Stepney Depot	Dan Johnson Stepney Depot
Stratfield	William W. Francis 1945 1009 Stratfield Road	Mrs. David Murray 61 Vine St.	William Whiteman 11 Greenlawn Road Fairfield	William Whiteman 11 Greenlawn Road Fairfield
Stratford	Theo. N. Johnson 1942 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	Charles Singley Beers Place	Randolph Hellwig 1378 Broadbridge Ave. David Crockett 24 Selleck Place
Stratford, First African	*A. A. Mays 105 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Suzie Dina 267 Willard St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches 23; Pastors 20

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HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bristol	Marion C. Allen 1940 193 High St.	A. Dexter Blair 47 Vincent Road	Mrs. Henry R. Foster 10 Pine St.	Barbara Kennedy P. O. Box 1412
Bristol, Grace	S. Rendohl 1947 38 Prospect Place	Margaret Eckstrom 26 Case St.	Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills St.	Oscar Burgeson 278 Farmington Ave.
Canton		*Robert Lane Canton		
Colebrook, North	(Closed)			
Cornwall, East	(Closed)			
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	Glenn H. Asquith 1946 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	Robert S. Booma 17 Frederick St.	Mrs. John F. Roche 104 Evergreen Ave.	Mrs. R. W. Ferguson 24 Denison St.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Frank T. Hoadley 1946 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Chester A. Clark 96 Hartland St.	Mrs. Emma Manion 32 Elizabeth Ave. Bloomfield	Wallace F. Goss, Jr. 278 Palm St.
Hartford, Central	Kenneth L. Maxwell 1947 64 Webster Hill Blvd. West Hartford 7	Allan W. York 40 Middlefield Drive West Hartford 7	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pellham Road West Hartford 7	Gertrude Bancroft 611 Franklin Ave.
Hartford, Hopewell	D. S. Craig 1942 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster St.	Julious Graves 42 Warren St.	Samuel I. Thomas 8 Martin St.
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	Mrs. Madelyn C. Neuman 180 Grandview Terrace	Richard McKinney 104 Brookfield St.	Linwood Butler Freeman St.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*F. D. Oates 1917 8 Pavilion St.			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 1917 4 Bellevue Square	Mrs. Daisy L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Square	R. D. Johnson 50 Bellevue Square	Minnie Pierce Martha St.
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather St.	Stephen Albamsky 190 West Euclid St.	James Cherny 120 Mather St.	Peter Calusine 1487 Boulevard West Hartford
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929 7 Pliny St.	W. J. Strong 349 Albany Ave.	J. E. Grant 28 Mahl St.	Julius Wiggins 79 Portland St.
Hartford, Swedish	Ernest A. Olson 1934 78 Allendale Road	Mrs. Donald Ranheim 311 Capitol Ave.	Martin Valerius 94 Maple Hill Ave. R.F.D.2, Newington	David T. Jacobson 311 Capitol Ave.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 1921 44 Pliny St.	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez 28 Wade Ave. Bloomfield	Margaret Godfrey 39 Pliny St.
Hartford, Welcome	Luther A. Jones 1946 205 Bellevue Square	(No report)		
New Britain, Elim	*Milton J. G. Satterberg 236 Winthrop St. 1941	*Martha Veals 38 Cambridge St.	*Paul Thoren 26 Carlson St.	*Harold Larson 20 Howard St.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 55 Grove Hill 1939	R. S. Thoren 218 Chestnut St.	Robert Lee 175 Winthrop St.	Richard Brookman 134 Harding St.
New Britain, Memorial	G. Edward Friedenberg 12 Rockwell Ave. 1938	Virginia Luebeck 30 Vine St.	Harold Bacon 169 Stanley St.	Carol Wunsch 76 Grand St.
Plainville	F. Gordon Jaynes 1947 51 Broad St.	Mrs. Albert E. Kaye 13 E. Broad St.	Merle Goucher 9 Bicycle St.	Mr. C. Mills East Main St.
Rockville, First	Adolph Johnson 1945 84 Orchard St.	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard St.	H. I. Sweet Spruce St.	
Rockville, Second		*Mrs. Josephine A. Hall 15 Park Place	*Mrs. Francis Wright 12 Park Place	
Suffield, First	Jesse F. Smith 1945 (Honorary Pastor)	Ida L. Stiles 731 Asylum St.		
Suffield, Second	J. Melvin Prior, D.D. Main St. 1947	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	John G. Moran Suffield	Jack Prior Main St.
Suffield, Third	F. C. Atkins 1944 31 Kent Avenue	Mrs. Anna G. Babcock 27 Kent Ave.	Mrs. Ethel Edmonds Mountain Road	*(None)
Torrington, Calvary	Sargis Matson 1944 64 Barber St.	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Kenneth Drake 315 South Main St.	Joanne Fritch 52 Blake St.
West Hartford, First	Daniel G. Rider 1943 441 Fern St.	Ethel J. Beaumier 21 Glenbrook Road	Mrs. Horace E. Gale 90 North Main St.	Jonna Mauritzen 20 Linwold Drive
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 1938 56 Wheeler St.	Mrs. Perle Fenn 59 Wheeler St.	J. William Benedict Florence St.	

Totals—Churches 30; Pastors 25

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Ansonia, First	Raymond G. Taylor 1945 23 Mott St.	Norman Smith 144 Platt St.	William Edwards 23 Dwight St.	Hazel Tingley Ford St.
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor 1938 53 Clifton Ave.	Margaret D. Charles 41 Water St.	Florence Douglas 45 High St.	
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 1934 105 Rogers St.	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 95 Rogers St.	Samuel Bentley 40 Rogers St.	
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	John Merrill Yale Divinity School New Haven	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave., W. Cheshire	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave. West Cheshire	(None)
Clinton	Hyland T. Richmond 1944 69 East Main St.	Cynthia Lord Guilford	Lillian Munger	Joyce Skan Madison
Deep River	Ralph D. Randall 1946 Deep River	Carolyn L. Kane Deep River	Ralph D. Randall Deep River	Jane Neilson Deep River
Essex, First	John H. McLean, D.D. 1945 Prospect St.	Mrs. Fred G. Bauer Centerbrook		(None)
Meriden, First		George P. Barker 163 Elm St.	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Ave.	David Frazier Colonial Heights
Meriden, First Italian	Luigi Turco 1938 133 Windsor Ave.	Fanny Naples 12 Quinlan Ave.	Mrs. Luigi Turco 133 Windsor Ave.	Faith Mercuri 243 Grove St.
Meriden, Liberty Street	August Lutz 1947 54 Liberty St.	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin St.	Myron H. Schuster, Jr. 746 East Main St.	
Meriden, Main Street	William V. Allen 1939 22 Crown St.	Esther Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	Roswell Wuterich 98 New Hanover Ave.	Earl Booth New Hanover Ave.
Meriden, Park Avenue	*H. R. Peterson 1932 18 Park Ave.	*Emily Hanson 28 Webster St.	*George Lundquist 48 Clinton St.	*Edna Falk 1351 North Broad St.
Middletown, First	A. D. Johnson 1945 4 Crescent St.	R. Stanley Wicks Tryon St.	Russell M. Stokes 32 Bellevue Place	Jacqueline Vestal Hillcrest Ave.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Milford, First	Wyatt C. Minton 32 North Street	R. L. Richards, Milford School	R. L. Richards Milford School	Shirley Patrick 22 Orange Ave.
Montowese (North Haven)	Edgar J. Bailey 1945 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven	Caroline R. Brochett Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven	*Kenneth Wright Middletown Ave. North Haven	Robert Maurer Sackett Point Road North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)			
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 142 Everit St. 1937	Dr. Amos B. Hulen 750 Elm St.	Thomas F. Richardson 25 Marvel Road	Merna Sibley 21 Whittlesey Ave. and Carol Stewart 214 Central Ave.
New Haven, Central	Alfred Weisser 1946 12 Broad St.	Mrs. Lydia M. Erickson 111 York St.	George Guhlke 31 Alden Road, West Haven	Carl Burkhardt Y.M.C.A.
New Haven, Community	John B. Pharr, D.D. 142 Henry St.	Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich 52 Winter St.	Clifford S. Gardin, Sr. 127 Bristol St.	Louise Berry 29 Dick St.
New Haven, First	R. LaRue Cober 1945 195 Livingston St.	Mrs. Clifford Slocum 121 Bassett St.	Edward N. Wooding 53 Haverford, Hamden	Charles Lassen 141 Downing St.
New Haven, First Italian		*G. E. Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.		
New Haven, Imm'l.	William H. Hall 1946 1320 Chapel St.	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton St.	Eugene Hogan 88 Prince St.	Mrs. Ida Miller 170 Henry St.
New Haven, Olivet	G. McLeod Bryan 1945 156 East Rock Road	L. E. Heywood 250 West Hazel St.	G. McLeod Bryan 156 East Rock Road	(None)
New Haven, Lawrence St.	*Gotthard Hagstrom P. O. Box 1931	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Larry Wasson 84 Park Ave., Hamden
Plantsville	Albert S. Woodworth Grove St. 1945	William F. Boyce 92 Grove St.	Anthony A. Boyce 72 Hillside Ave.	Jean Beck Grove St.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Ralph D. Randall 1946 Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Mrs. Rose Jones Deep River	
Shelton, First	Werner G. Keucher 510 Howe Ave.	Martha Strauch 54 Oak Ave.	Mrs. Everett Sharpe 1 Highland Ave.	Theresa Di Capua 278 Coram Ave.
Southington, First	L. A. Hennigar 1944 36 Oak St.	Howard C. Linke 86 Mill St.	S. H. MacKenzie Vermont Terrace	Robert Boyce Meriden Ave.
Wallingford, First	Horace B. Sloat, D.D. Johnson Ave (Int.) West Cheshire	Stewart W. Hall 62 Fair St.	Edwin Morgan 180 North St.	David Brown Cook Hill
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 44 South Main St.	Michael Chatary 96 Ward St.	Mrs. F. Sebastian 38 East St.	Viola Foth 220 South Colony St.
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 First Baptist Church	Louis Hotchkiss Fenton Ave., Wolcott	Charles Andrews 4 Farnham Ave.	Jo Ann Isbell Union City
Waterbury, Grace	Jonathan E. Reed 1939 55 Highland Ave.	W. George Prince 209 North Elm St.	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple St.	Agnes Reynolds 9 Hewlett St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920 34 Ward St., Hartford	Kiril Kalinowski 228 Long Hill Road	B. Zubick 34 Ward St.	Carl Kalinowski 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	*G. A. Goranson 89 Hillside Ave.	*Ruth E. Hilding 34 Clinton St.	*Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	*(None)
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928 45 East Hawkins St.	Mrs. Sylvia C. Harvey 7 Vine St.	Julian Hayre 19 Vine St.	Mrs. Maybelle H. Ward 52 Pearl St.
West Haven, First	Edward A. Heinrich 137 Center St. 1944	Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave.	Mrs. Harriet Lamb 43 Wallace St.	Lorene Purvis 403 Center St.
Yalesville	Carl Smith 1947 Yale Divinity School New Haven	J. Elliott May Yalesville	Carl Smith Yale Divinity School New Haven	(None)

Totals—Churches 37; Pastors 33

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Robert J. Dillon 1947 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	(None)
Colchester, Borough	W. P. Grant 16 Lilley Road, West Hartford	Charles Armstrong 17 Hayward Ave. Colchester	(None)	(None)
Fitchville	William Berriman Norwichtown	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	Mrs. Wm. Craighton Yantic
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension 160 Willetts Ave., New London	Mary C. Leland R. D. 2, New London		
Lebanon	Samuel N. Bean 1946 Lebanon	Mrs. Jane Aspinall Lebanon	Mrs. Nelson Harger North Franklin	Francis Spellacy Lebanon
Lyme, East (Flanders)	George H. Strouse 1943 East Lyme	Mildred Lougheed East Lyme	Mrs. Thomas Payne Waterford	(None)
Lyme, North	(Closed)			
Montville, Union	Herbert B. Francis 1943 Box 202, Montville	Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers P. O. Box 7, Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Dorothy Rice Montville
New London, First	Merle H. Mason, Ph.D. 11 West St. 1947	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	John M. Kamercia 41 Federal St.	George Burhns 25 Henry St.
New London, Huntington St.	U. S. G. Sension 1938 160 Willetts Ave.	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams St.	Albert H. Williams Cohanzie, R. F. D. 2 New London	Virginia Sension 160 Willets Ave.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
New London, Montauk Ave.	Robert K. Iverson 1944 371 Ocean Ave.	Mrs. Charles T. Phillips 253 Willetts Ave.	Clarence F. Ullrich 513 Ocean Avenue	Ralph Rogers 255 Montauk Ave.
New London, Shiloh	A. A. Garvin 1936 9 Home St.	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet St.	*Benjamin Walker 57 Coit St.	*Norma Suggs 86 Green St.
Niantic	E. Luther Copeland 1946 Niantic	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	
Norwich, Central	Chas. F. Banning, D.D. 18 Linden Parkway 1942	John P. Post R. F. D. 6	Shepard B. Palmer Vergason Ave.	Robert W. Horton 39 Cliff St.
Norwich, First	Walter H. Loomis 1944 1 Stetson St.	Edwin Johnson Church Street	Clifford Peckham 16 Grant Court	Clifford Peckham 16 Grant Court
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 557 W. Main St.	Mrs. Vivian L. Allaby 85 Spruce St.	Henry Sebastian R. F. D. 1	Ray Sebastian R. F. D. 1
Norwich, Union		*Arthur Lacy High Street		
Quaker Hill	W. Joyce Medlock	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.		Shirley Bauer
Waterford, First	Phillip D. Chamberlain Jordan Village	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. H. H. Leland Boston Post Road, R.D.2 New London	Betty Page Waterford

Totals—Churches 19; Pastors 16

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STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Clark Falls (Laurel Glen)	Hannon Dickinson 1947 Ashaway, R. I.	Mrs. Edna V. Main c/o Mr. Hoxie Watch Hill, R. I.	William Kinney 44 Cross Street Westerly, R. I.	
Groton, First (Old Mystic)	Elmer G. Page 80 Raymond St., New London	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	
Groton Heights	Edward Hansen 1947 92 Ramsdell St.	Irving H. Poppe 22 Monument St.	Mrs. Melvin Hewitt 96 School St.	Richard Maynard
Jewett City	William H. Talbot 1947 4 Sylvandale Road	William B. Brewster P. O. Box 261 Jewett City	Mrs. William B. Brewster P. O. Box 261 Jewett City	(None)
Moosup	G. Wilson Young Moosup 1929	Doris I. Bishop Sterling	Mrs. G. Wilson Young Moosup	(None)
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926 9 Library St.	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Mrs. Raymond F. Pugsley 14 Elm St.	
Noank	William Millar 1943 Noank	Miss Waity O'Brien Noank	Walter R. Palmer Noank	Mary Lou Foster Noank
No. Stonington, First	Nicholas Shepler Riverview Ave., Groton	Cecile C. Palmer North Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson North Stonington	(None)
N. Stonington, Second	William D. Osborne, Jr. North Stonington 1947	Mrs. Carroll Wilkinson R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Ruth Crider R. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Floyd Arozmarski R. 2, Westerly, R. I.
No. Stonington Federated	John G. Clark 1947 Norwich State Hospital Norwich	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone North Stonington	Paul Schoonman North Stonington	(None)
Packerville	Axel C. Heath 1946 Packer	Charles E. Hopkins Plainfield	Charles Simpson Packer	(None)
Poquonock Bridge	Inor Partington 1938 North Stonington	Thomas Wheeler 124 Fort Hill Road	Charles S. Sawyer Poquonock Bridge	
Preston City	Glenn T. Eno Preston City	Harold P. Robbins R. F. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. F. D. 1, Norwich	Ruth Allen R. F. D. 6, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Axel C. Heath 1946 Packer	Mrs. Gertrude Gallup Moosup	Mrs. George Roper Moosup	
Stonington, First	Lincoln H. Barr 1947 9 Church St.	Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St.	Walter G. Rittenhouse 14 Denison Avenue	Rose Mitchell 56 Main St.
Voluntown	William H. Talbot 1947 4 Sylvandale Road Jewett City	Mrs. Ella G. Tanner Voluntown	Mrs. Henry Kaufmann Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches 16; Pastors 14

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

MINUTES OF THE ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator—P. S. Harris, Willimantic
Vice-Moderator—Rev. William S. Harris, Eastford
Clerk—Rev. Vernon D. Byron, East Killingly
Missionary Promotion—Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Stafford Springs
Religious Education—Miss Jean Frellick, Danielson
Rep. State Nominating Committee—M. E. Hopkins, Willimantic

The Ashford Association held its 123rd Annual Meeting at the Union Baptist Church in East Killingly on Sunday, September 28, 1947. The afternoon session began with a devotional service led by Rev. Ellis Gilbert. The welcome to the Association was given by Rev. Vernon Byron, pastor of the entertaining church. The response was given by Moderator, Deacon P. S. Harris.

The Rules of Order were read followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Treasurer's report, the roll call of delegates, and the Digest of Church letters.

The Moderator appointed the Committees of the day, as follows: Place and Preacher, Linus C. Buell and Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr. Obituaries, Rev. Hatley Nelson and Mrs. Vernon Byron. Registration, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Eugene Bronson and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper. Resolutions, E. Story Hildreth, Mrs. Amasa Pierce and Rev. Donald Rhodes.

Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr gave a splendid report on Missionary Promotion. The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. William Harris. No report was given on Christian Education.

Before the Annual Sermon which was preached by Rev. Eugene Bronson of the Putnam Baptist Church, Rev. William Jackson and Deacon P. S. Harris sang "Just to Behold His Face." Mr. Bronson gave a stirring address on the subject "Seeking Jesus." The importance and need of evangelism was emphasized.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship period was conducted by Rev. Edwin Tuller. The president (Ruth Rosebrooks) conducted the business session very efficiently. There are marked signs of progress and growth.

As there was some time left before the supper hour, Dr. Tertell and Rev. Edwin Tuller discussed the forthcoming program of Evangelism and indicated how the Convention leaders would be willing to cooperate with the various churches in making this program a successful one.

The afternoon session was closed with the singing of a hymn. The group then retired to the vestry where lunch was enjoyed. The entertaining church served coffee.

The evening session began with a devotional service led by Rev William Harris. He further emphasized the urgency of evangelistic endeavor.

The Committees of the Day made their reports. It was decided that next year the Association Meeting would be held at Eastford, the preacher, Rev. William Harris, the alternate Rev. Ellis Gilbert.

After the reports were made, special music was rendered by the East Killingly choir.

The highlight of the evening hour was a stirring address given by Miss Esther Davis of Chicago. Her message was centered around the general theme of "Personal Evangelism." The stories of her personal experiences dealing with individuals was thrilling. After Miss Davis' address, a hymn was sung and the session was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1947-1948

Moderator—Rev. George Hensel, King's Highway, Bridgeport
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Paul G. Schade, Stepney
Clerk-Treasurer—T. T. Phillips, First, Bridgeport
Historian—Elbie B. Beecher, First, Bridgeport
M & M Convention Nominating Committee—Rev. P. G. Schade
Chairman of Committees for 1947-1948
Program—Rev. T. N. Johnson, Stratford
Nominations—A. W. Louks, First, Bridgeport
Resolutions—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, D.D., Messiah, Bridgeport
Extension—Rev. J. Edward Harris, New Hope, Danbury
Women's Work—Mrs. James Elliott, Stamford
Men's Work, O. S. Solomonson, Stratford
Young People—Rev. Paul G. Schade, Stepney
Christian Education—Edgar Hamilton, Jr., First, Bridgeport
Evangelistic—Rev. J. N. Zeigler, Community, Norwalk

Minutes of 109th Annual Meeting

The Fairfield Baptist Association

at Stamford Baptist Church, Thursday, October 2nd, 1947

Morning session opened at 10:00 A.M. with devotions by Rev. Walter R. Schneider, pastor of entertaining church. 10:15, report of Rev. T. N. Johnson, Chairman of Program Committee, who presented program prepared by the committee. It was accepted with the explanation that Miss Fay E. Bigwood would be unable to appear at the evening session due to illness. Report of Clerk-Treasurer, T. T. Phillips, read and accepted. Report of Nominating Committee read by Chairman, A. W. Louks.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk cast one ballot for the nominees. Carried. Motion made and carried that Clerk be instructed to write a letter to our historian, Mrs. Elbie Beecher regretting her absence and trusting she would be out soon. Written reports from the following committees: Extension Committee recommended the acceptance of the East End Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. G. C. Wainwright, pastor, 472 Newfield Avenue, Bridgeport, as a member of the Association. Recommendation was adopted. Verbal report was given by Mr. Samuelson for Evangelistic Committee. He was instructed to send a written report to Clerk.

10:45. Discussion of resolutions of Northern Baptist Convention. To be taken up at a later session.

11:25. Hymn.

11:30. Annual Sermon, "The Basis of Baptist Fellowship" by the Rev. S. Willard Samuelson, pastor of the Baptist Temple of Bridgeport.

12:00. Closing prayer and benediction, Rev. F. W. Jacobs, D.D., Messiah. Bridgeport.

12:05. Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

Afternoon session opened at 1:30 with separate sessions, Women's Meeting in Ladies' Parlor and Men's Meeting in the Sanctuary, Mrs. O. J. McConnell presiding at Women's Meeting and S. E. Enzberg at Men's Meeting. Later the groups reassembled in the Sanctuary. After a hymn, Rev. W. W. Sullivan, Second Church, Bridgeport, gave a preview of plans of The Northern Baptist Crusade for Christ through Evangelism. The State Convention Period was under direction of Dr. Terrell, Executive Secretary. Assistant Secretary Rev. E. H. Tuller reported on his work as Director of the Department of Christian Education and *The Connecticut Baptist*. Rev. Horace Hunt, representative of *Missions* magazine presented the reasons for increasing subscriptions to that magazine. Rev. O. A. Pendleton, special New England representative of the W. M. C. gave information regarding Connecticut's standing in payments to the World Mission Crusade. After a hymn Rev. Adolph Johnson of Rockville gave a talk on Stewardship. Moderator, Rev. J. N. Zeigler then gave the hand of fellowship to two new pastors Rev. I. Logan Kerse, Pastor, Stamford Union Church, and Rev. G. C. Wainwright, Pastor of The East End Tabernacle Church, Bridgeport. An inspiring missionary address was given by Miss Esther Davis on Christian Friendliness. A vocal solo by Mrs. I. Logan Kerse preceded the address of Miss Davis. Closing prayer and benediction was made by Rev. I. Logan Kerse.

Evening Session

6:30. All Association Dinner. $1.00 per plate.

7:30. The Northern Baptist Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, with Rev. Major L. Johnson of Hartford presiding.

Gospel Hymn Sing and Testimony Period.

In the absence of Miss Fay Bigwood, because of her illness the special session for young people was not held. The closing address was made by Rev. Howard T. Joslyn, Area Director of the Northern Baptist Crusade for Christ through Evangelism. The session closed with Benediction. Many remarked that it was the best Association meeting in a number of years. Rev. T. N. Johnson was chairman of the Program Committee and Rev. J. N. Zeigler, Moderator.

T. T. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1947-1948

Moderator—Rev. Sargis Matson, Torrington
Vice-Moderator—Rev. F. T. Hoadley, Hartford
Treasurer—Arthur E. Tyrrill, 7 Kellogg Street, Windsor
Clerk—Rev. H. M. Hainer, Winsted
Auditor—Sigfrid Thoren, New Britain
Place of Meeting—Asylum Avenue, Hartford
Time of Meeting—October 1, 1948

Standing Committees

Missionary—One year, Mrs. Lena King, Mrs. W. E. Covill
Two years, Miss Lucy Weed, Chairman, Mrs. F. T. Hoadley
Three years, Mrs. Allan York, Mrs. Granville Ward.

Evangelism—One year, Rev. W. S. Terrell, D.D., Rev. Major Johnson, Chairman
Two years, Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, Rev. J. C. Jackson
Three years, Mrs. J. M. Prior, Mrs. D. G. Farrow.

Christian Education—One year, Rev. R. A. Moody, William T. Lepper
Two years, Miss Phyllis Etter, Albert H. Fienemann
Three year, Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Chairman, Rev. Glenn H. Asquith.

Social Action—One year, O. H. Dolittle, Mrs. Robert Moody
Two years, Horace Gale, Rev. C. P. Kirby, D.D.
Three years, Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. H. E. Olcott, Chairman.

Finance Committee—Arthur E. Tyrrill, Sigfrid Thoren, Mrs. W. B. Lawson.

Representative to State Convention Nomination Committee—Rev. G. E. Friedenberg.

Minutes

The 158th annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church, Winsted on October 3, 1947. The Moderator, Rev. Adolph Johnson called the Association to order at 10:15 A.M. The devotional service was led by Rev. Glenn H. Asquith. The welcome for the entertaining church was given by

the pastor, Rev. H. M. Hainer with a fitting reply by the moderator. The clerk then presented the minutes which were adopted without reading. The moderator appointed the following committees: Nominations—Rev. E. W. Darrow, Mrs. W. B. Lawson, Mrs. W. B. Parker; Resolutions—Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, Rev. H. E. Olcott; Roll—Mrs. Kathryn Fleming, Mrs. Clyde Pattrell; Place and Preacher—Rev. F. T. Hoadley, Mrs. George Schwarz, Miss Ellen Hubbard. A digest of the church reports was then given by the clerk.

The Woman's Hour was in charge of Mrs. C. P. Kirby, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Reports were given by the officers and department chairmen of the Society. Mrs. Norma Moore, president of the state W. C. T. U. spoke briefly. This period closed with prayer.

After a hymn the annual sermon was given by Rev. Daniel Rider, pastor of the West Hartford Church. The morning session was then adjourned.

Luncheon was served at 12:30. At its close a birthday cake was brought in to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Kirby called on Mrs. Allan York who spoke concerning this anniversary.

This was followed by the report of the Resolutions committee by Mr. Asquith, the chairman. The report was adopted.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by the moderator. Reports were made by the chairmen of standing committees. Rev. F. T. Hoadley made a special report on juvenile delinquency. This was placed in the hands of the Social Action committee for action. The committee on Time and Place recommended that the next session of the Association should be held with the Asylum Avenue Church in Hartford and that the preacher should be Rev. Adolph Johnson, with Rev. Major Johnson as the alternate. The report was adopted. The committee on Nominations reported. The report was accepted and the officers and committees nominated were elected.

Miss Esther Davis, Christian Friendliness Missionary in Chicago gave a very interesting account of her work. This was followed by more business. The treasurer's and auditor's reports were read by the clerk. It was voted to adopt the auditor's report.

The State Convention Hour followed. The State Secretary, Dr. Terrell presided and introduced the other speakers who spoke briefly of their work. Horace H. Hunt represented Missions magazine, Mr. Pendleton the area director in the New England area for the World Mission Crusade, Kenneth M. Cooper for town and country work, Edwin H. Tuller for education who introduced Howard Joslin, the New England director for the Crusade for Christ through Evangelism. The afternoon session then adjourned.

At the supper hour a brief address was given by Rev. Alvin D. Johnson on Stewardship. Mr. Johnson is the secretary of Promotion of the State Convention.

The evening session at 7:45 was conducted by the Baptist Youth Fellowship of the Association. The worship service was led by John M. Prior, Jr., and Norman Smith. Special music was provided by the local church. Rev. Francis W. Thompson, pastor of the Philips Memorial Church in Cranston, R. I., spoke on Evangelism. After a hymn and benediction the evening session was adjourned.

HERBERT MILTON HAINER, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1947-1948

Moderator—Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford
Vice-Moderator—Rev. R. LaRue Cober, New Haven
Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. William V. Allen, Meriden
Assistant Clerk—Rev. Ralph D. Randall, Deep River
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Elmer S. Perkins, Meriden
Trustees—Mr. Howard Craeter, Ansonia. Mr. H. V. Santry, New Haven
Mr. L. P. Hutton, Southington
Member State Nominating Committee—Rev. W. V. Allen

122nd Annual Meeting

First Baptist Church, Meriden, October 1, 1947

Minutes

The one hundred twenty-second annual meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Meriden, on Wednesday, October 1, 1947 beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Raymond G. Taylor of Ansonia. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Albert S. Woodworth of Plantsville. In the absence of a pastor, the welcome to the delegates was spoken by the Rev. A. B. Pierson, retired, a member of the entertaining church. The meeting divided at this point and met in separate rooms.

Mrs. Winthrop Platt presided for the ladies and they had as special speaker Miss Esther Davis, Chicago Friendliness Missionary.

The pastors' and laymen's meeting was presided over by the moderator. A general discussion on the interests of our association was entered into, many taking part. It was voted to resume the meeting of the New Haven Minister's Association. They will meet every two months on the second Monday of the month. The Rev. Julian A. Taylor, Ansonia, was elected President, Rev. Ralph D. Randall, Deep River, Vice-President, Rev. Salvatore LoPresti, Ansonia, Clerk.

Lunch was enjoyed at 12:30, coffee and tea provided by the First Church ladies.

The afternoon session opened at 1:45 o'clock and Mr. Hans Bilger, organist, gave a fine organ recital which set the atmosphere for the devotional service which was led by the Rev. Julian A. Taylor, Ansonia. This was followed by a very helpful sermon preached by the Rev. Raymond G. Taylor, on the subject "The Transfigured Christ."

During the business session the above officers were elected.

The treasurer's report showed a healthy financial condition.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Alvin D. Johnson of Middletown. The next speaker was Miss Esther Davis of Chicago, an address long to be remembered.

Denominational projects were presented by the Rev. Alvin Johnson who spoke for the State Convention Stewardship Committee. Rev. R. LaRue Cober spoke for Christian Social Action Committee. Dr. Frank M. Swaffield presented the M. & M. board. Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, who presented Miss Fay Bigwood, was in charge of the Crusade for Christ through Evangelism. Our State Convention was presented in his usual and convincing way by Dr. William Sale Terrell.

At the dinner hour at 6:00 o'clock, the program was in charge of the Baptist Youth Fellowship. The special speaker was the Rev. William Millar of Noank, who gave a stirring talk on "Playing the Game."

The evening service at 7:30 was opened with a devotional period led by the Rev. William A. Dimmick, assistant pastor at First Church. The address of the evening was given by the Rev. Howard T. Joslyn, Derry, N. H., Regional Director of Evangelism of A. B. H. M. S. The meeting was closed by the new moderator, Rev. A. W. Jones.

Items of interest were a vote to contribute $100. to be used by the Convention in connection with the special work of Miss Fay E. Bigwood. Also a resolution favoring the setting up of a camp site in our state for the ever increasing interest of the young people of our churches.

There were 102 registered delegates.

The committee on time, place and preacher reported and Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, of Middletown was chosen preacher at the meeting to be held at Branford the first Wednesday in October, 1948.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN, Clerk.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1947-1948

Moderator—Rev. Herbert B. Francis, Montville
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Walter Loomis, Norwich
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam, Norwich
Auditor—Romeyn Holdridge, Norwich
Place of Next Meeting—First Baptist Church, Lebanon
Time of Next Meeting—Tuesday, September 21, 1948
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. U. S. Grant Sension
Alternate—Rev. Merle H. Mason, Ph.D.

Committees

Education—Rev. Phillip D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Henry Sebastian, Mrs. John Post

Missionary Promotion—Mrs. Florence Maynard, Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension, Mrs. Francis Boone

Evangelism—Rev. Charles F. Banning, Rev. Robert Iverson, Mrs. Nita Wheeler

Youth Activities—Rev. Raymond Jennings, Mrs. Phillip Chamberlain, John Pomazon

Social Progress—Rev. Walter Loomis, Mrs. Leroy P. Gracy, John Camercia

Program—Rev. Merle H. Mason, the Pastor of Entertaining Church, the President of the Baptist Youth Forum, Mrs. Florence Maynard, Mrs. Robert Taylor

Resolution—Rev. Louis Shepler, Rev. Samuel Bean, Mrs. Raymond Perry

Obituary—Rev. Raymond Jennings, Rev. Robert Iverson, Miss Norma Allen

Nomination—Rev. Phillip Chamberlain, Rev. William Berriman, Mr. Henry Sebastian

Minutes of the New London Association

Meeting held at the First Baptist Church, Waterford

Tuesday, September 23, 1947

The one hundred thirty-second Annual Meeting of the New London Association convened at the First Baptist Church, Waterford, on Tuesday, September 23, 1947.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. H. B. Francis of Montville, at ten o'clock. The opening hymn was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" followed by prayer by the Moderator.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Merle Mason D.D., from the First Baptist Church, New London, who spoke on "Paul's Advice to Timothy." There was a large attendance at the opening session.

Rev. Phillip Chamberlain, Pastor of the Church, extended words of welcome to the Association, and gave the historical setting of the Association and his own Church.

Response was made by the Moderator, Rev. Herbert B. Francis.

The Clerk, Rev. John A. Swetnam, read the rules of order and appointment of committees was then made, after which, the Treasurer gave his financial report which was accepted.

The reading of the Church letters followed. The Clerk was assisted by the Rev. Walter H. Loomis. These letters showed that the Churches were making good progress both spiritually and materially.

The Association offering was then received.

The Memorial Service was conducted by the Rev. Raymond Jennings, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church. The obituary report was read, and Mrs. Phillip Chamberlain sang a solo, "Beyond The Sunset." The names of all those who had passed on during the year were read.

The Associational Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Walter Loomis of the First Baptist Church, Norwich. This was a challenging address. The speaker called the attention to the fact that this is no time for Christians to be spectators but actors in a warfare against sin. He also emphasized the need of every Baptist entering wholeheartedly into the Crusade of Evangelism.

After the closing hymn, the benediction was offered by the Rev. J. J. Allen, former Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New London.

The meeting of the Permanent Ordaining Council was called at the close of one session. The Rev. Charles F. Banning, presiding and Rev. John A. Swetnam, Secretary. Business before this body was the receiving of two letters from Churches of Stonington Association asking admission into the New London Association. It was moved that we recommend the Association to accept the following two Churches, The First Baptist Church of Mystic, and the Poquonock Bridge Baptist Church.

Then followed the election of officers and it was voted to re-elect the same officers for another year.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with an organ prelude by the Church organist.

The Moderator presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Louis Shepler of the First Baptist Church of Mystic, who spoke on the "Need of Repentance within the Christian Church." The speaker said, "We are fast returning to paganism and there needs to be a returning back to God and the Bible."

Rev. Loomis spoke briefly on "Stewardship" which he said was essential to a thriving Church. This was followed by a report of the Nominating Committee given by the Rev. J. J. Allen.

The Moderator for the coming year, the Rev. Herbert B. Francis, Vice-Moderator, Rev. Walter Loomis, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. John A. Swetnam.

The report of the Trustees was then given by Mr. Fred Beckwith of Niantic and a discussion followed with regard to the Rising Fund.

It was moved and seconded that the Rising Fund be accepted and placed on file.

The report on resolutions was given by the Rev. U. S. Grant Sension and the report of the Permanent Ordaining Council was accepted with regard to welcoming two churches of the Stonington Association into the New London Association.

Special music was then given by Mrs. Phillip Chamberlain and Harold Hayes, who sang a duet. This was followed by a welcome to new pastors which included the Rev. Louis Shepler of Mystic, Rev. A. Copeland of Niantic, Rev. Samuel Bean of Lebanon, Dr. Merle H. Mason of New London.

Then followed the Convention Hour in charge of Dr. William Sale Terrell who gave us a picture of the harmony that is existing in the State Office entitling his address, "It's All In A Day's Work."

Rev. E. H. Tuller of the State Office also gave a short address on "Youth Investment In Christian Life Service." Mrs. Hardger of Lebanon, the State Convention Children's Worker, spoke briefly and Miss Fay Bigwood of the State Office was introduced as a young people's worker in the field of Evangelism.

Rev. Kenneth Cooper, director of the Town and Country Churches, also spoke.

Miss Esther Davis of Chicago, brought a stirring message on the "Great Need of Christian Friendliness in America." The closing prayer was given by Dr. C. Banning.

Supper was served by the ladies.

The evening service opened promptly at seven o'clock with the Moderator in charge, Rev. Herbert Francis who introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Swetnam who presented a thirty minutes musicale, which included piano solos and vocal solos by Mrs. Swetnam. There was a large attendance present, especially young people.

This was followed by the Crusade of Evangelism Rally in charge of the Rev. Tuller who introduced Miss Fay Bigwood who described her work in a most fascinating way in dealing with the young people in the field of Evangelism.

The Rev. William Millar of Noank, director of the Baptist Youth Forum, spoke on the care, preparation and courage needed for Young People to work in the field of Evangelism.

This was followed by several reports and an invitation from the Lebanon Baptist Church to meet with them as an Association in 1948. The invitation was accepted.

This was followed by a youths male quartette under the direction of Harold Hayes, and the installation of the new Moderator, Rev. Herbert B. Francis.

The speaker, Dr. Wesley Huber, Secretary of the New England Evangelistic Association, was introduced and he took for his topic, "Who Are These Folks That Are Called Christians." This was an inspiring message.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator and the Association stood adjourned until next year.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1947-1948

Moderator—Mrs. F. L. Kanahan, Jewett City
Vice-Moderator—(no appointment)
Clerk—Rev. William Millar, Noank
Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton Heights
Treasurer Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryon, Stonington
Auditor—William H. Davis, Noank
Representative on State Nominating Comm.—(no appointment)
Trustees of Widow's Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Sterling,
Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic, George W. Brown, Noank

Minutes of the Stonington Union Association

Held at the Moosup Baptist Church

Wednesday, June 11, 1947

The One Hundred Seventy-Fifth annual meeting of the Stonington Union Association was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. F. L. Kanahan of Jewett City, at 10:00 a.m., in the Moosup Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 11, 1947.

Miss Doris I. Bishop opened the service with an organ prelude and the Rev. Wm. H. Talbot of Jewett City, led the morning devotions.

The address of welcome was given by the Rev. G. Wilson Young, pastor of the entertaining church and a gracious response was given by the Moderator, Mrs. F. L. Kanahan.

The Moderator appointed as a Nominating Committee: Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Mr. Edwin M. Gray and Rev. G. Wilson Young.

The Business Session began with the Treasurer, Mr. Irving H. Poppe, of Groton Heights Church, reporting a balance on hand of $169.99. The Treasurer of the Widow's Fund, Mr. Charles O. Ryon of Stonington, submitted a written report showing a balance of $5,691.81 ($4,000.00 of this amount is invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.). The Auditor, Mr. William H. Davis of Noank, reported both of these accounts to be in order. The reports were received.

The Rev. Gordon Northrop of Stonington had been elected Clerk. He had left the Association and the Rev. William Millar of Noank had been appointed Acting Clerk by the Moderator. Mr. Millar read the report of the 1946 meeting and these minutes were accepted. The Letters from the Churches were read by the Clerk and the Rev. Elmer G. Page of Old Mystic.

The Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, of our State Staff, asked permission to speak. He requested the local pastors to give one Sunday during the summer to the First Baptist Church of North Stonington. The pastor, Rev. Nicholas Shepler, and his family were the victims of a vicious attack and will be hospitalized for some time. The Church has suspended services but is sending the Pastor his weekly salary. In conjunction with

this, the Rev. Mr. Tholen of Groton told that a fund had been begun to aid these friends. A committee from the Association composed of Mr. Tholen, Mr. Page and Mr. Young will communicate with each Church in the Association and ask that gifts may be given from the Fellowship Fund to help these friends.

The Association offering was taken by Rev. William H. Talbot and Mr. Frank Smith.

The Rev. Elmer G. Page reported for the Obituary Committee and there were twenty-five deaths this yar. The oldest member was 91. She was Mrs. Mary Briggs of Mystic. Mr. Page read the names of those who had gone to be with the Lord and then led in a prayer of memoriam.

This year the Annual Sermon was omitted. Dr. Terrell was asked to direct our thought in a Communion Meditation and then we met together around the Lord's Table. The Rev. G. Wilson Young administered the Ordinance of Holy Communion and he was assisted by four of his fellow pastors who served as deacons.

The Association adjourned for dinner. Here we had another delightful hour of fellowship and a delicious dinner served by the Ladies of the Church. The Rev. Sargis Matson of Torrington spoke for a moment and invited the delegates to visit the literature display which he had set up as a representative of the Publication Society.

The meeting was re-convened for the afternoon session. Miss Bishop opened with an Organ prelude and then the devotional service led by the Moderator. Dr. Terrell introduced the missionary speaker, the Rev. R. W. Schaeffer, formerly a missionary in West China and now associated with the A.B.F.M.S. in New York. His was indeed a stirring challenge for continued missionary effort.

In the State Convention Hour, Dr. Terrell presented members of the Staff: Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Town and Country Work; Miss Hazel L. West, Children's Work and Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Assistant Secretary and Director of Religious Education. Mr. Tuller is also Director of the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism and this was the major emphasis made by each of these members of the State Staff.

The afternoon session was opened with the presentation of new Pastors. The only one in attendance was the Rev. William H. Talbot of Jewett City. The Moderator made the presentation for he is also her pastor.

The Place of Next Meeting, the Date of Next Meeting, was not fixed because discussion on the matter of the Alignment of the Association has not been completed and it was not known which churches would be affiliated with the New London or the Ashford Associations by next year. The Date and Place of next meeting may be determined by the executive committee before next June.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and the officers were declared elected.

The Clerk noted that on Sunday, June 1, an Ordination Council, composed of two delegates and the Pastor of each of the Churches in the Association, met at the

request of the First Baptist Church of Sonington to examine their Pastor, the Rev. Lincoln H. Barr. The Council unanimously recommended that the First Church proceed with their plans for Ordination.

The charge for the dinner was sixty cents. It was voted that we reimburse the host church the amount necessary to defray the expense of this excellent dinner which must have cost them nearly $1.00 per plate, the payment to be made from our Association Treasury. The motion was carried.

Under Unfinished Business we came again to the question of Merger or Realignment of the Association. At the morning session, the Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Chairman of the Committee, had made his report. Each Church had been instructed to report their findings in the annual letter or to send one delegate empowered to express the opinion of the Church, to the Associational Meeting. A Roll Call of the Churches was made with the following results:

The Churches which felt it advisable to unite with another Association (either New London or Ashford) were: Union Baptist, Mystic; Groton Heights; Jewett City; Groton, First (Old Mystic); Stonington, First; Voluntown.

The Churches which felt that they would go with the majority of their sister Churches: Moosup, Noank, Poquonock Bridge.

The Churches which sought to maintain and remain in the old Association: Packerville, Preston City, Sterling Hill.

The Churches which had no report: Clarks Falls, North Stonington, First; North Stonington, Second; North Stonington, Federated.

There was much discussion and, we may say, a little confusion. Some of the above Churches definitely will seek admission in the New London Association. If a goodly number do this, it is likely that others will follow suit. Some felt that they had not had enough information on the subject whereas others had made a definite decision. The result was this: A motion by Rev. Louis J. Shepler: "Since the majority of the churches of the Stonington Union Association have voted to unite with the New London or Ashford Associations—be it recommended that each Church of the Association take whatever action it deems necessary." Motion was carried.

The business session ended when Rev. G. Wilson Young moved that we proceed with the program for the day. This motion was carried.

The closing devotional address was given by the Rev. R. Dean Goodwin of the Home Mission Society. He sought to make us realize the substance of Faith, namely a day by day confidence that God is our Father. He too emphasized our great effort in the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism.

Closing Prayer and Benediction by Rev. G. Wilson Young and then the Moderator declared the 175th annual meeting of the Stonington Union Association closed.

WILLIAM MILLAR, Acting Clerk.

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